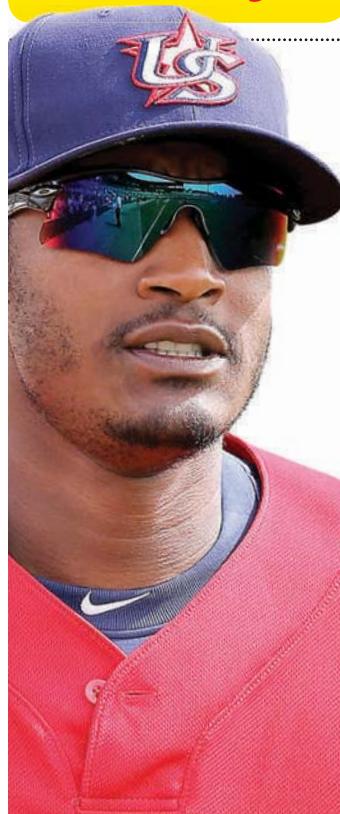


# express

readexpress.com | @wapoexpress

Monday



## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

**The Orioles' Adam Jones** lifts Team USA into the next round **16**

## ON DEFENSE

**Karzai's claims** add to Hagel's troubled trip to Afghanistan **8**

## A PERSONAL CRUSADE

**A Va. mom** demands an overhaul of the state's day-care laws **11**



FOR EXTENDED FORECAST, SEE PAGE 29

MARCH 11, 2013 | A PUBLICATION OF The Washington Post | NEWS, ENTERTAINMENT, ARTS, LIFESTYLES | FREE DAILY



GETTY IMAGES/EXPRESSILLUSTRATION

**BOTOX \$199 / \$9 unit\***

Dysport \$199  
Guaranteed Results  
Laser Hair Removal of  
Upperlip/Chin \$45  
Latiss \$99  
Restylane/Juvaderm  
Minilift, Radiesse & Sculptura  
All procedures performed by a Physician  
DC 202-452-1332 MD 301-738-6766  
VA 703-533-1025

**LIPOSUCTION-TUMMYTUCK.com**

**vita**  
SPECIAL OFFER  
\$500 OFF!  
0 Down Financing  
Government and Military  
discounts No credit check  
Guaranteed financing  
Payment/Installment Plans

Before After

202.452.1332 24th & I St. NW 301.738.6766 • 703.533.1025 • www.vitasurgical.com



eye openers

## WEAPONS

**'I See Your Giant Knife And Raise You a Machete'**

Police in Middletown, Conn., say a home invasion suspect broke into an apartment armed with a knife, but he was met with a machete and scared off. Damion Palmer broke into his ex-girlfriend's apartment Wednesday. The woman's current boyfriend confronted Palmer, who had a large knife tucked in his waistband. The boyfriend grabbed a machete and called 911. (AP)

## HEALTH CARE

**Uninsured Seal Turned Away**

A seal made an unexpected appearance at the entrance of Mercy Hospital in Portland, Maine, on Friday. Several people coaxed the seal back to the river. "We were calling it like a dog: 'C'mon, c'mon,'" said one person. "Oddly enough, it came to us." A seal expert said they should have left the seal alone and called a toll-free marine mammal rescue hotline. (AP)

## MATH

**How Many Buses Must Be Disabled to Move a Test Day?**  
**A) 1 B) 5 C) 15 D) 19**

Classes were canceled for the day in one West Michigan school district after air was let out of tires on a fleet of 19 school buses — on a test day. Schools in the Whitehall School District were closed Thursday after a maintenance official discovered the flat tires. Front and rear tires were flattened. (AP)

**The Big Picture**

DON RYAN/AP

**TREE FAIRY STRIKES AGAIN:** Portland, Ore., parks officials say a Douglas fir sapling resembling one stolen from a tiny Portland park has appeared at the 2-foot-diameter oasis. On Wednesday, park staffers planted a replacement sapling. On Friday, a young tree, roots and all, was lying on its side beside the replacement tree. (AP)

# Design. Improve.

**Professionals: Lend homeowners a hand in our helpful monthly directory.**

Call 202-334-7024 or e-mail [abellm@washpost.com](mailto:abellm@washpost.com) to advertise.

► **Home Design & Improvement**

The last Wednesday  
of each month, in Express.

**express**

**HOME DESIGN & IMPROVEMENT**

3 MD. SCHOOL WORKERS CLAIM MEGA MILLIONS PRIZE 9

Online Reader

Half price discount

Harman's Antique Restoration & Upholstery

Richard Harman, Sr.  
Furniture Refinishing Since 1962  
Check Service Coverage Area At  
[www.harmansantique.com](http://www.harmansantique.com)  
(703) 339-0756

Dave's Paperhanging & Interior Painting  
✓ Wallpaper Hanging  
✓ Interior Painting  
✓ Exterior Painting  
✓ Drywall Repair

RICK MASON + HENRY PAYNE  
Concrete & Masonry Work  
From Residential Additions  
to Commercial Projects  
Over 30 Years Experience  
Serving MD/DC/VA  
Contact: 301-391-5244  
[rickmasonandhenrypayne.com](http://rickmasonandhenrypayne.com)

MOTTEN MASONRY DESIGN  
Specializing in Custom  
Patios, Walks, Steps, Driveways  
Small Residential Projects  
FREE ESTIMATES

## THIS WEEK

### Vatican Proceedings

The Catholic Church's 115 cardinal-electors will open the conclave to elect a new pope on Tuesday. It is unclear when the secretive meeting will yield a new pope, but the last such conclave, in 2005, produced a pope a day later.



### Romney Re-emerges

The Conservative Political Action Conference starts Thursday at National Harbor in Prince George's County, Md. Mitt Romney is slated to speak Friday, his first public speech since his loss.

### Correction

The Extra Bites item "Constant Celebration" on page E11 in Thursday's Weekend Pass gave an incorrect website for the Pi(e) Day party on March 14. It is Nothinginthehouse.com.



3 Course Fixed-Price Meal

## Nation

# Sandy-Hit Homes See Prices Fall

Superstorm reshapes housing market along the battered coastline

### Long Beach, N.Y.

It sounds like the premise for a new reality TV series: "Hurricane House" — people scouring waterside communities to buy homes damaged by Superstorm Sandy at a deep discount.

While there are bargains out there, ranging from 10 percent off pre-storm prices for upscale homes on New York's Long Island and the Jersey Shore to as much as 60 percent off modest bungalows Staten Island and Queens, it's still very much a game of buyer beware.

Not only are buyers are on the hook for repairs and in some cases total rebuilds, they're also wading into a host of potentially expensive uncertainties about new flood maps and future insurance rates, zoning changes and updated building codes.

"It's totally changed the way I sell real estate," said Lawrence Greenberg, a sales associate with Van Skiverville Realtors.

There is no sign of a mass exodus from shoreline communities: The number of for-sale listings in January in the 380 ZIP codes hit by the storm was about 2 percent below the same time last year, Zillow Inc. says.

But real estate agents in New



AP FILE PHOTO

Upscale homes along the storm-battered Jersey Shore, shown in October after Superstorm Sandy barreled through, are seeing up to a 10 percent drop in asking prices.

### A Tale of Two Damaged Homes

**-\$115K**

The drop in asking price (to \$550,000) for a 1930s-era three-bedroom, two-bath house in the Belle Harbor section of Queens, N.Y. The first floor was gutted after it took on about four feet of water in Superstorm Sandy. The buyer will have to pay for new floors and walls, a kitchen and a bathroom.

**-\$1.25M**

The difference in value of a 1940s-era six-bedroom, six-bath brick home right on the beach. The house, now listed for \$3 million, was hammered by Sandy and must be at least partially demolished. It will still command a hefty price because of its prime location, experts say. (AP)

**"We just want to get on with our lives. It's a hundred-something days after the storm, and we're still stuck in limbo."**

— MICHAEL KUHENS, WHO HAS BEEN TRYING TO SELL HIS BUNGALOW IN STATEN ISLAND'S OCEAN BREEZE SECTION. THE HOUSE WAS RIPPED OFF ITS FOUNDATION BY SUPERSTORM SANDY'S 14-FOOT SURGE.

York and New Jersey say the majority of homes for sale in these areas have damage from the Oct. 29 storm, and it appears to them that a rising number are being put on the market.

Some sellers are overwhelmed by the prospect of restoration. Some are older homeowners who are relocating. Some didn't have flood insurance.

In one sense, buying a storm-damaged home can offer an advantage, said Tom Tripodi of the Tripodi Group/Douglas Elliman Real Estate.

"If it's all gutted out, you can do what you want," said Tripodi, who also said investors are eyeing the area.

Officials and homeowners are trying to look to the future. New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo has announced a plan to buy out the entire Staten Island neighborhood of Oakwood Beach and let the land revert back to marshland. EILEEN AJ CONNELLY (AP)



March 4–17



\$20<sup>13\*</sup> LUNCH

\$35<sup>13\*</sup> DINNER

Visit [nhrestaurantweek.com](http://nhrestaurantweek.com) for participating restaurants, menus and more.

## INNOVATIVE INSTITUTE, INC. NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The Innovative Institute, Inc. admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



**THE TAILORED MAN**  
custom tailors | established 1969

**Suits: \$675, Shirts: \$80**

5243 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA  
1750 Tysons Blvd. Suite 130, McLean, VA

Tel: 866-751-7868  
[goodfit@tailoredman.com](mailto:goodfit@tailoredman.com)  
[www.TailoredMan.com](http://www.TailoredMan.com)

# moveDC: Workshops

Ideas that Build the Plan

moveDC is coming to a location near you. Three rounds of workshops in 2013 offer you the opportunity to provide input into the District's transportation plan by sharing your ideas and insights on how transportation can help build a more competitive, vital, and sustainable city.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP IN MARCH

- Workshops are from 6 to 8 p.m. with a presentation at 6:30 p.m.
- Workshops are identical *you only need to attend one*
- Fun and interactive activities
- Comments for this phase will be collected through April 5, 2013

#### March 20 (Wednesday)

Department of Employment Services  
Community Room  
4058 Minnesota Ave., NE

#### March 21 (Thursday)

Matthews Memorial Baptist Church  
2616 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE

#### March 26 (Tuesday)

Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School  
659 G Street, NE

#### March 28 (Thursday)

Woodrow Wilson High School  
3950 Chesapeake Street, NW

#### Web Meeting – April 9 (Tuesday)

DDOT will host a one-hour (12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.) webcast. Visit [wemovedc.org](http://wemovedc.org) to sign up.

#### Can't Make It?

Visit [wemovedc.org](http://wemovedc.org) to learn more.

For those who need special accommodations or language assistance services (translation or interpretation), please contact Jordyne Blaise, Office of Civil Rights, at (202) 671-5117 or [Jordyne.Blaise@dc.gov](mailto:Jordyne.Blaise@dc.gov) by March 15th. These services will be provided free of charge.



The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, disability, source of income, status as a victim of an intrafamily offense, or place of residence or business as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the D.C. Human Rights Act of 1977, and other related statutes.

Get **fit** Tuesdays in Express  
A weekly section about how to look and feel and be your best.

**express**  
A publication of The Washington Post

# Nation

## In Brief

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

### Harvard Accused of Secret Email Searches

Harvard University administrators secretly searched the emails of 16 deans last fall, looking for a leak to reporters about a case of cheating, the Boston Globe and the New York Times reported, citing school officials. The accounts belonged to deans on a committee addressing the cheating. (AP)



LISA NORMAN-HUDSON/AP

GRAY, KY.

### Uncle Says He Tried to Rescue Victims of Fire

The uncle of one of seven people killed in a Kentucky house fire says he tried to rescue them but was too late. Gino Cima said Sunday that he made it to the house, above, within minutes of hearing the news Saturday and found two bodies by a side door. Family members say five children were among the dead. (AP)



**Look Who's Back:** Susan Rice, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and one-time favorite for secretary of state, has emerged as the front-runner to become President Barack Obama's national security adviser later this year. Rice took heat from the GOP for statements she made after attacks in Benghazi, Libya. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

### TSAKNIS DENTAL GROUP



1221 MASS. AVE., NW  
202-628-7979

• • •  
703 D ST., NW  
202-628-1288

JOHN TSAKNIS D.D.S.  
INDRA MUSTAPHA D.D.S., M.S.  
JEANNETTE SUH D.M.D.

[WWW.DENTALBUG.COM](http://WWW.DENTALBUG.COM)



We're on this ride together.

Let's keep it clean.

Please recycle this paper.



# NO WONDER UNCLE SAM IS SICK.



**W**ith a third of all doctors expected to retire in the next decade and an aging population straining health care services, America's worsening physician shortage is becoming a national crisis.

But instead of protecting Graduate Medical Education — which pays to train our next generation of doctors — Congress will consider gutting these vital funds in deficit reduction talks. Fixing the deficit by accelerating a looming doctor shortage will only harm patients.

We must fix our physician shortage now, before we all get sick.

---

**Too many patients already wait months to see a doctor. Now deficit reduction talks are putting essential funds for physician training at risk.**

---

**Protect Graduate Medical Education. Now, more than ever.**



healthcare  
education  
project

## GW COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES • ARLINGTON

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
SECURITY AND SAFETY  
LEADERSHIP

**Learn from experts.** Classes taught by professionals in homeland security policy, law enforcement cooperation, public safety leadership, emergency management, and cyber security.

**Specialize your coursework.** Choose to focus your studies on Fundamentals of Strategic Security or Strategic Cybersecurity Enforcement.

**Attend convenient classes.** Classes are offered one evening per week and one Saturday a month in Arlington, Virginia.

**Earn credentials quickly.** Complete a master's degree in approximately 16 months.

[http://cps.gwu.edu/  
security-leadership](http://cps.gwu.edu/security-leadership)

For a list of all GW graduate programs, visit  
[www.gwu.edu/gradapply](http://www.gwu.edu/gradapply).

THE GEORGE  
WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON, DC



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INSTITUTION CERTIFIED TO OPERATE IN VA BY SCHEV.

APPLICATION PROGRAMMER DRIVER ELECTRICIAN AUTO  
CHNICIAN EDITOR CABLE INSTALLER MEDICAL RECORD  
ECI SALES REP GRAPHIC ARTIST MARKETING MAN  
AN OFFICER PRODUCER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
ENGINEER LOCKSMITH HVAC TECHNICIAN REAL ESTATE  
ENT TRAINER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TELEMAR  
CEPTIONIST STAFF ATTORNEY PARALEGAL TECHNICA  
OMOTION MANAGER TRAINER PHARMACIST COSMETO  
UNSELOR AIRCRAFT MECHANIC SPECIFICATION WRITE  
CHITECT HR DIRECTOR BUSINESS ANALYST  
RPENTER SOFTWARE DEVELOPER PURCHASING ASSIS  
NTROLER FINANCIAL SPECIALIST DIRECTOR  
TAKE SPECIALIST FINANCIAL ANALYST CONCIERGE HE  
CHNICIAN MASSAGE THERAPIST INSURANCE AG  
NDSCAPE FOREMAN SECURITY GUARD  
INAGER PAGE LIAISON MORTGAGE OFFICER PROPOSAL  
US CHEF LAUNDRY SERVICE MANAG

**There's a qualified reading Express!**

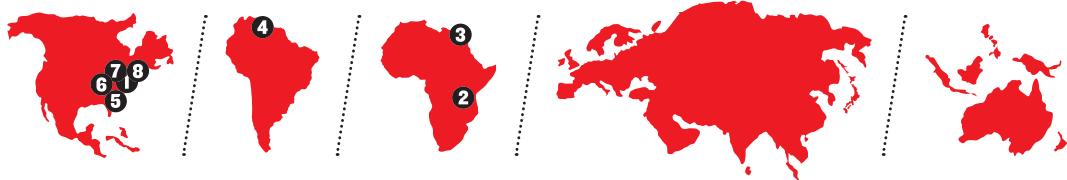
To advertise a job, call 202-334-4100.

**express**

**readexpress.com**

XXX746 2x3

## Weekend Review

**1 WASHINGTON****Bin Laden's Son-in-Law Pleads Not Guilty**

Sulaiman Abu Ghaith, the al-Qaeda spokesman, fundraiser and son-in-law to Osama bin Laden, pleaded not guilty Friday to conspiring to kill Americans in propaganda videos that warned of further assaults against the U.S. as devastating as the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. (AP)

**2 NAIROBI, KENYA****Kenyatta Wins Election; Opposition Decries Tally**

Uhuru Kenyatta, the son of Kenya's founding father, on Saturday was named the winner of the country's presidential election, with 50.07 percent of the vote. But Prime Minister Raila Odinga has refused to concede, alleging fraud. (AP)

**3 CAIRO****Acquittals Prompt Riots**

Egyptian soccer fans rampaged through Cairo on Saturday, furious about the acquittal of seven police officers while death sentences against 21 alleged rioters were confirmed in a trial over a 2012 stadium melee that left 74 people dead. Saturday's verdicts also came amid an unprecedented wave of strikes by the nation's police force. (AP)

**4 Chavez Successor Sworn In**

National Assembly President Diosdado Cabello, right, embraces Venezuela's new president, Nicolas Maduro, after his swearing-in Friday in Caracas. Maduro had been Hugo Chavez's vice president.

**5 "Because of sequester they cut my tails. My joke writers have been placed on furlough."**

—PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, SPEAKING SATURDAY AT THE ANNUAL GRIDIRON CLUB DINNER. THE DINNER IS BEST KNOWN FOR THE HOKEY SONG SKITS PUT ON BY A CAST OF POLITICAL JOURNALISTS.

**6 WHITESBURG, KY.****40 Hikers Rescued in Ky.**

More than three dozen Pennsylvania college students spending spring break in Kentucky on a mission trip were safe Friday after becoming lost for hours on a sightseeing mountain hike, officials said. Rescuers found the 37 students and three staff members after an hours-long effort in rough terrain and freezing temperatures. (AP)

**7 UNITED NATIONS****Syrian Opposition Frees 21 U.N. Peacekeepers**

Twenty-one U.N. peacekeepers held captive by Syrian rebels for four days were released Friday, the United Nations said. The captives had been monitoring a cease-fire line between Israel and Syria, and their abduction Wednesday illustrated the volatility of Syria's spreading civil war. (AP)

**8 WHITMAN, MASS.****13**

The snowfall, in inches, at Boston's Logan International Airport on Friday, thanks to a winter storm that was forecast to be little more than a nuisance for New England. Instead, some parts of the region saw up to 2 feet of snow. (AP)



# 25% OFF

One additional item of your choice when you purchase a pair of pants\*

Slim Pants  
**\$12.95**



**H&M**

# World

## In Brief

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

### Opposition Leader Seeks To Fill Chavez's Position



**Capriles**

Venezuelan opposition leader Henrique Capriles, 40, is set to announce he will run in elections to replace Hugo Chavez, setting up a make-or-break encounter against the dead president's hand-picked successor, Nicolas Maduro, a close adviser to Capriles said Sunday. Venezuela's election commission has set April 14 as the date of the vote. Acting President Maduro has said he will seek office. (AP)

BEIRUT

### Clashes Deepen in Syria In Rebel-Held Areas

Syrian government airstrikes killed at least 14 people in the northern province of Raqqah less than a week after rebels seized the area's provincial capital, activists said Sunday. Also Sunday, some of the fiercest fighting in a year was reported in Baba Amr, the neighborhood in the central city of Homs that stood for rebel defiance as well as the government's ability to strike back. (AP)

CAIRO

### Official: Militias Will Not Replace Police on Strike

Egypt's interior minister on Sunday declared he would not allow vigilantes or militias to take over police duties, while admitting his police force has been strained by daily protests, clashes and strikes. Mohammed Ibrahim spoke a day after protesters rampaged through Cairo, furious over the acquittal of seven of nine police officers in a trial over soccer violence that killed 74 people last year. (AP)



**Holy Crowd:** You're expecting hundreds of thousands of guests. You don't know where they're coming from, or when they'll arrive. You don't even know the date of the celebration. And heaven only knows the name of the man being feted. This is the logistical headache facing the city of Rome, which is preparing for the Vatican conclave to elect the Catholic Church's next pope in the wake of Benedict XVI's resignation last month. The conclave begins Tuesday. (AP)

# A Rocky Afghan Visit for Hagel

Bombings, tensions mark defense chief's first trip on the job

### Kabul, Afghanistan

A series of security problems and fractured relations with Afghan leaders plagued Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel's first trip here as Pentagon chief, including the Afghan president's accusations that the U.S. and Taliban are working in concert to show that violence in the country will worsen if most coalition troops leave.

The top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Joseph Dunford, quickly rejected the charges President Hamid Karzai made Sunday as "categorically false." But the accusations were just the latest in a series of disputes that have frayed relations between the two nations as the U.S. works to wind



**"The explosions ... yesterday showed that they are at the service of America and at the service of this phrase: 2014."**

— AFGHAN PRESIDENT HAMID KARZAI, ON SUNDAY SAYING TWO SUICIDE BOMBINGS SATURDAY INDICATE THAT THE INSURGENT GROUP IS TRYING TO SHOW THAT INTERNATIONAL FORCES WILL BE NEEDED TO KEEP THE PEACE AFTER 2014.

down the war and turn the country's security over to the Afghans.

Speaking after Karzai's comments, Dunford said the Afghan leader has never expressed such views to him but said it was understandable that tensions would arise as the coalition balances the need to complete its mission with the Afghans' move to exercise more sovereignty.

"We have fought too hard over the past 12 years, we have shed too much blood over the past 12 years,

### On the Talks



**Chuck Hagel**, on his first visit to Afghanistan as U.S. defense chief, met with President Hamid Karzai on Sunday. Hagel, who says he's known Karzai since 2001, offered few details, saying: "[He] understands where we are and where we've been, and hopefully where we're going together." (AP)

we have done too much to help the Afghan security forces grow over the last 12 years to ever think that violence or instability would be to our advantage," Dunford said.

Dunford's comments, however, came soon after U.S. officials canceled a news conference with Hagel and Karzai because of a security threat — just a day after a suicide bomber on a bicycle struck outside the Afghan Defense Ministry, killing nine Afghans and wounding 14 others. Hagel heard the explosion but was never in danger.

The security problems compounded a series of flare-ups in recent weeks, including a dispute that has stalled the transfer of a U.S. prison to Afghan authority as well as Karzai's order to expel U.S. special operations forces out of Wardak province because of allegations that Afghans working with the commandos were involved in abusive behavior. LOLITA C. BALDOR (AP)

# Christians Protest in Pakistan

### Lahore, Pakistan

Hundreds of Christians protested and clashed with police across Pakistan on Sunday, a day after a Muslim mob burned dozens of homes owned by members of the minority religious group in retaliation for alleged insults against Islam's Prophet Muhammad.

The violence began Friday after a Muslim in Lahore accused a Christian man of blasphemy — an offense punishable by life in prison or even death. A day later, hundreds of angry Muslims rampaged through the Christian neighborhood, burning about 170 houses. No Christians were hurt in Sat-



A Christian woman weeps Sunday in Lahore, Pakistan, after a mob attacked.

urday's attack in Lahore because they fled the area.

Authorities arrested 160 mob suspects, police said. But it remains to be seen whether anyone will be held accountable. (AP)

# Japan to Mark Tsunami Anniversary



### RESIDENTS PRAY SUNDAY AT A MAKESHIFT MEMORIAL

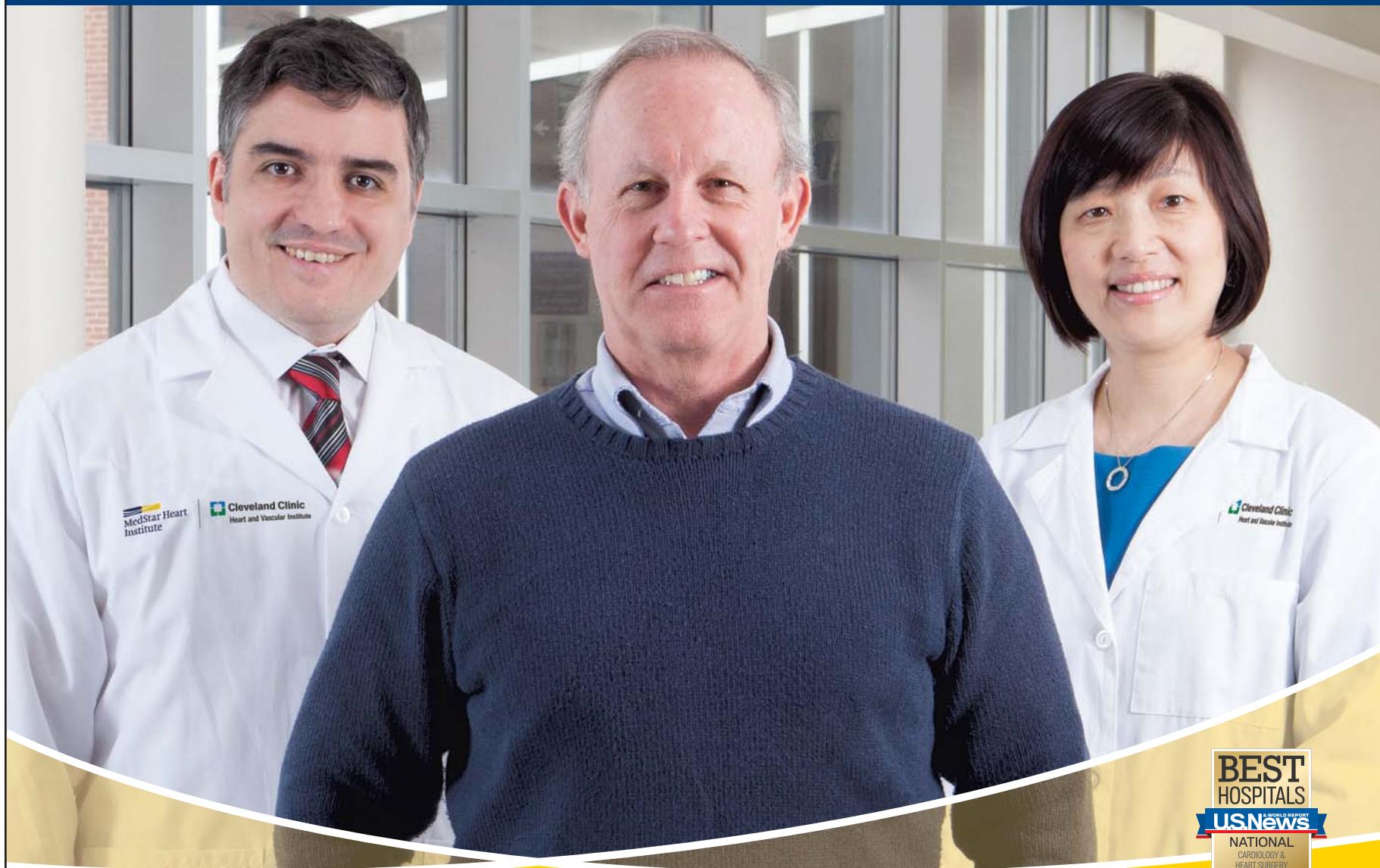
for the victims of the March 11, 2011, earthquake and tsunami that set off the Fukushima nuclear crisis. The memorial is in Namie, Japan, which is still in a caution zone. The country will mark the second anniversary of the disaster Monday.



## The best of the best on your side.

MedStar Heart Institute at MedStar Washington Hospital Center, the region's premier destination for cardiac care, has joined forces with world-renowned Cleveland Clinic—uniting two of the nation's largest and most highly respected heart programs. Together, we bring the most promising, innovative cardiac care and research to you. MedStar Heart Institute and Cleveland Clinic: powerful minds, transforming heart care.

For an appointment or second opinion, call **202-877-DOCS (3627)** or visit [MedStarHeartInstitute.org/news](http://MedStarHeartInstitute.org/news) to learn more.



U.S. News & World Report ranked MedStar Washington Hospital Center's Cardiology and Heart Surgery program as among the best in the country. The magazine also ranked the hospital's nine specialties as high-performing. They include: Cancer; Diabetes & Endocrinology; Gastroenterology; Geriatrics; Gynecology; Nephrology; Orthopaedics; Pulmonology; and Urology.

**CAN'T LOSE WEIGHT?  
We can help!**

**Dr. Beale's  
Medical Weight  
Loss Program**

- Only \$40 flat fee per Week to Lose 11-13 lbs. per Month
- No Hidden Weekly Fees, Extra Charges or Contracts
- Losing Weight Does NOT have to be Expensive
- All Medications & B12 Injections Included
- 1-on-1 Counseling
- Personalized Eating Plans

**Dr. Beale's  
Medical Weight Loss Program**  
*DC's Oldest (Est. 1974) & Most Successful Medical Weight Loss Program*

**202-463-7872**  
[www.docbeale.com](http://www.docbeale.com)  
Downtown • 1712 Eye St, NW  
Anacostia • 2041 MLK Ave, SE

### SAVE THE DATE

PhD in Public Policy Info Session

**MASON**

Please join Program Director, Dr. James Pfiffner, admissions staff and a panel of current doctoral students at the PhD Admissions Information Session on Monday, March 18, 7:00 p.m., at our Arlington, Virginia campus.

To learn more and register, visit [policy.gmu.edu/informationsession](http://policy.gmu.edu/informationsession)



**WeekendPass makes the weekend perform.**  
Every Thursday in Express.

## DC Rider

NEW VERSION!

NOW WITH RUSH PLUS! DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP FOR IPHONE AND ANDROID DEVICES NOW AT THE APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY STORE.



# Bridge Nears Completion

More changes ahead as 11th Street span enters final stages

## Washington

When the District began rebuilding one of the main routes across the Anacostia River, project managers set about making a lot of changes within a relatively small section of riverfront. During the past year, some of those changes had a great effect on long-distance commuters and the nearby neighborhoods. More changes are coming in 2013:

## New Ramps

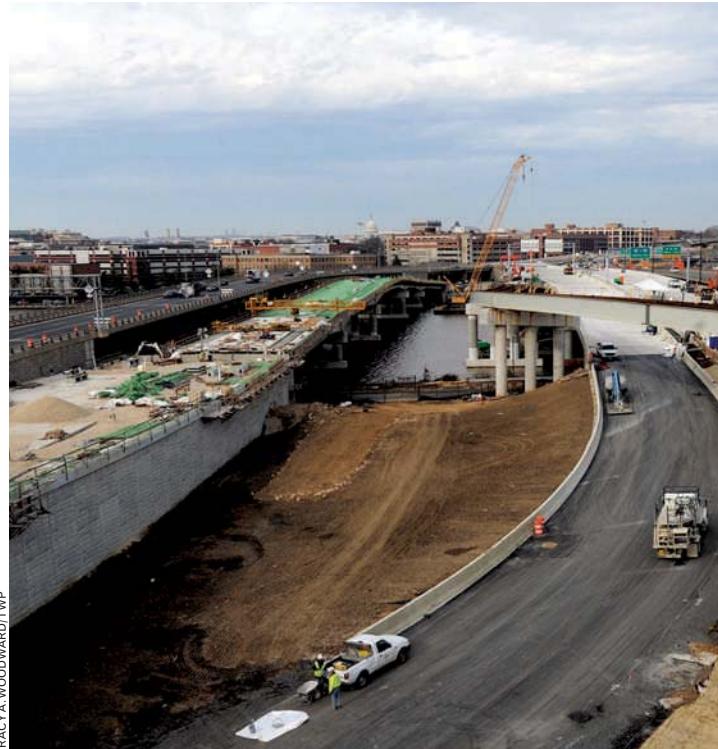
The 11th Street Bridge now consists of three spans, two that primarily serve long-distance travelers and a third designed mainly to handle local traffic. Around the end of the month, two new ramps are scheduled to open, creating new connections with the local bridge.

One ramp will lead drivers from southbound D.C. 295 along a curvy ramp up to a traffic signal on the local span, the southernmost of the three. From the traffic signal, drivers will be able to turn right and cross the river toward Capitol Hill, or turn left toward the Anacostia neighborhood.

The other ramp will take drivers from that local bridge intersection onto northbound D.C. 295.

## SE Freeway Detour

Reconstruction of the bridge is part of the overall plan to improve the Anacostia waterfront, reor-



The 11th Street Bridge across the Anacostia has been under construction since 2011.

dering traffic patterns and creating new ways of getting around the area.

A lot of the rubble being created by demolition of the old 11th Street Bridge is going into fill that is raising up a now-closed portion of the Southeast Freeway, which will be re-created as a boulevard.

The closing isn't a problem for commuters who now have access to the new freeway spans, but it does affect soccer fans whose route to RFK Stadium includes I-395. Throughout D.C. United's season, they will need to find another route to and from RFK's Lot 8.

## Completing Local Span

In late May or early June, project managers hope to put the local span in its final configuration.

Right now, the span has two lanes heading toward the Capitol Hill side and one toward the Anacostia side. When complete, the span will have two lanes in each direction.

The span will have a 16-foot-wide sidewalk on the downstream side. Walkers and bikers will have access to several scenic overlooks under construction in the middle of the span. ROBERT THOMSON (THE WASHINGTON POST)

# Metro to Hold 3 Open Houses for Silver Line

## Transportation

With the Silver Line scheduled to open later this year, riders may have a few questions about what this actually means for Metro.

The transit agency plans to host a trio of open houses this week in Virginia and Maryland so people can

view information, talk with Metro representatives and learn about changes to rail and bus service.

The open houses will be:

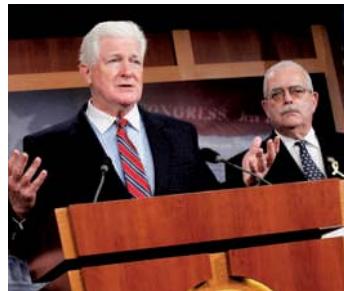
► Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Faith Temple No. 2 Baptist Church, 211 Maryland Park Drive, Capitol Heights, Md., near the Capitol Heights Metro station.

► Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Reston Community Center Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, Va.

► Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, near the Crystal City Metro station.

MARK BERMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## In Brief



Reps. Jim Moran, left, and Gerry Connolly urged a study on extending Metro.

CENTREVILLE, VA

### Va. Congressmen Call for Metro Expansion Study

Two northern Virginia congressmen want to study the possibility of extending the Metro transit system to Centreville in western Fairfax County and Woodbridge in Prince William County. Democratic Reps. Gerry Connolly and Jim Moran say population growth in both counties and the expansion of Fort Belvoir will make additional transit options essential for the region. There's no timetable for completing the study, and it's not clear how much an expansion would cost. (AP)

WASHINGTON

### D.C. Teacher Charged With Making Child Porn

D.C. public school teacher John Solano, 29, was arrested Friday afternoon on a charge of production of child pornography. Police officials said Solano, a science teacher at McKinley Technology High School, electronically sent explicit photos of himself to male students. D.C. school officials said that Solano, who joined the school system in August 2007, was placed on administrative leave. (TWP)

### The Lotteries

Sunday, March 10

#### District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers .....	4-7-9
Mid-day DC 4 .....	9-5-9-6
D.C. Five (Sun.) .....	1-1-4-6-0

#### Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3 .....	1-5-6
Mid-day Pick 4 .....	9-9-6-1

#### Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3 .....	7-6-7
Mid-day Pick 4 .....	5-9-6-6
Mid-day Cash 5 .....	1-12-16-32-33

# Unlicensed and Unmonitored

Day-care death spurs Va. mom to fight for stronger standards

#### Shenandoah, Va.

Elly Lafkin received the phone call that all parents dread on the morning of May 17. Sobbing incomprehensibly, her infant daughter's caregiver told her to rush to Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Va.

Shortly after, doctors called Camden Lafkin's death, the cause of which is still under investigation.

Investigators told Lafkin that marijuana and methamphetamines were found in the caregiver's home, an unlicensed, unmonitored, and unregulated — but perfectly legal — family day care.

#### Low standards

Virginia is one of only eight states that allow family providers to care for up to six unrelated children without a license.

Providers are not required to pass background checks or get training on health, safety, safe sleeping practices or child development. No one inspects their sites for safety or quality.

The standards are so low that Alexandria, Fairfax and Arlington counties imposed stricter rules of their own.

But parents in the rest of the state are largely on their own.

#### A search for care

In rural Shenandoah, Lafkin's options were slim. She toured the only three licensed and accredited child-care centers within a 35-mile radius, but the commute, \$150-a-week cost, long waiting lists and strict closing times made those options unworkable.

Two friends recommended a grandmother who'd cared for children in her home for more than a decade. The Lafkins ran a background check of state court records — they found only minor traf-



Elly Lafkin has not changed a thing in her daughter's nursery since she died while in the care of an unregulated Virginia provider.

# 400,000

The number of children in Virginia — half of all children under age 12 estimated to be in child care — are in unregulated settings, said Sharon Veatch, executive director of Child Care Aware of Virginia, an advocacy organization.

#### Where We Rank

Virginia law requires a background check of state police records and the child abuse registry for licensed caregivers only. Even then, it doesn't require a federal fingerprint check or a check of the sex offender registry before granting a license. Child Care Aware of America has ranked the state at the bottom nationally for safety and quality of family day care.

**Maryland and D.C. rank in Child Care Aware's top 10 for family care standards.**

fic violations — and interviewed the woman twice before agreeing to pay her \$85 a week to care for Camden.

After Camden's death, Lafkin paid for a thorough background search using the caregiver's Social Security number and found five other names with a host of civil

and criminal charges, including a felony charge for embezzlement.

#### Stricter rules

What Lafkin wants is what the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends: training in health, safety and child development, licensing, background checks and

regular inspections for settings where children are cared for by anyone other than a close relative.

In January, Lafkin met with Virginia lawmakers to press her case.

She didn't get far with Sen. Steve Martin, a Republican from Chesterfield who chairs the education and health committee.

"He just said, 'I would never put my children or children with someone I personally didn't know,'" Lafkin said. "I'm glad he's able to do that. That's just not possible for most people."

The last substantive change in Virginia's child-care standards, advocates said, came nearly 20 years ago when lawmakers agreed that family home caregivers could voluntarily register with the state, which requires a background check and some monitoring.

BRIGID SCHULTE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

**"We require someone who does your fingernails, cuts your hair or gives you a massage to go through hours of training, to supervise their experience and demonstrate their skills. They all have to be licensed. Yet we don't require any of that for child-care providers. ... We require more from a dog groomer. That's a tragedy."**

— SHARON VEATCH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILD CARE AWARE OF VIRGINIA, ON THE STATE'S LAX RULES FOR FAMILY PROVIDERS

# Money

# Still Time to Get In on the Stock Boom

The economic surge has people curious about investing again

## Personal Finance

Is it too late?

The Dow Jones closed at an all-time high last week, beating the previous record it set in 2007, before the financial crisis and Great Recession. If you've stayed out of stocks recently, you might be worried that you've missed your chance to get back in.

The good news is that stocks still seem a good bet despite the run-up. The bad news: They're no bargain, at least by some measures, so don't get too excited. Among reasons to consider stocks again:

### A Stronger Economy

There are no signs of a recession. And that's encouraging for stocks, which almost always fall ahead of an economic downturn.

Better yet, the economy may be on the verge of faster growth. The Labor Department announced Friday that the unemployment rate

in February dipped from 7.9 percent to 7.7 percent, its lowest level since December 2008. And there has been a flurry of other hopeful signs lately. Homebuilders broke ground on new homes last year at the fastest pace in four years. Auto sales are at a five-year high.

But history offers a few caveats:

First, if you look at the 11 expansions back to World War II, instead of the past three, they last 59 months on average. By that measure, the current expansion is middle-aged.

Second, investing based on U.S. economic expansions may not work as well as in the past. Big U.S. companies generate nearly half their revenue from overseas. The 17 European countries that use the euro as a currency have been in recession for more than a year. If the worst is over for these countries, U.S. stocks could continue rising. If the growth drags, stocks could fall.

Third, earnings forecasts are often too high. In the past 15 years, analysts' annual earnings forecasts were an average 10 percent too high, according to FactSet. Last year, they overestimated by 4 percent.



according to the Investment Company Institute, a trade group for funds.

Some financial analysts say we are at the start of a "Great Rotation." That would mean investors shifting money into stocks from bonds. If that happens, stocks could soar. It's too soon to say if the buying will continue.

### Low Interest Rates

Interest rates are near record lows. That's good for stocks because it lowers borrowing costs for companies and makes bonds, which compete with stocks for investor money, less appealing.

Today, the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond is 3.2 percent. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note is 2.05 percent, less than half its 20-year average of 4.7 percent.

It could be years before rates even return to that average level.

The Fed has promised to keep the benchmark rate it controls near zero until unemployment falls to 6.5 percent. Unemployment today is 7.7 percent. BERNARD CONDON (AP)

### Reasonable Stocks

Investors like to use price-earnings ratios to decide whether to buy or sell. Low ratios signal that stocks are cheap relative to a company's earnings; high ones signal they are expensive.

Right now the ratios are neither low nor high, suggesting stocks are reasonably priced.

It's important, though, to think of the ratios as a rough guide at best. Stocks can trade above or below their average P/Es for years.

### Optimistic Investors

A new love of stocks could prove a powerful force pushing prices up. In fact, it can push them up even if earnings don't increase.

As stocks have surged over the past four years, individual investors have been selling, which is nearly unprecedented in a bull market.

But they may be having second thoughts.

In January, they put nearly \$20 billion more into U.S. stock mutual funds than they took out,

# PARTICIPANTS WANTED FOR RESEARCH STUDY

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
Please call:  
**301-458-4676**

**THE NATIONAL  
CENTER FOR  
HEALTH STATISTICS**  
is looking for adults aged  
18 years and over, to test  
questions that are asked  
about a loved one's  
health history.

The interview will be  
no longer than 60 minutes  
and participants  
will receive \$40.

Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention  
National Center for  
Health Statistics

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY** Volgenau School of Engineering  
Where Innovation is Tradition

## TECH advance

Learn Grow Advance

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)	Mar	12
Java SE7 Programming	Mar	19
Security+	Mar	30
Network+	Apr	6
Web Design and Developer	Apr	8
Information Technology Foundation (A+/Network+/MCTS/CCNA/Security+)	Apr	13
A+	Apr	13
Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP)	Apr	15
Oracle 11g Database Administration	Apr	15
MCSE: Windows Server 2012	May	13
Certified Ethical Hacker	May	18
Microsoft Sharepoint 2010	May	20
and more...		

For complete outline and schedule,  
visit our website at [techadvance.gmu.edu](http://techadvance.gmu.edu)

Arlington, Herndon, and Loudoun

# Cover Story

# 'Are We There Yet?'

For all of Metro's weekend work, riders wonder where the progress is

## Washington

Metro has been shutting down major portions of its five lines and some stations nearly every weekend for more than two years, part of a \$5 billion effort to fix the deteriorating rail system. But the rebuilding program has left the system's riders — who take an average of 566,000 trips each weekend — frustrated as they face complex routes and endure long waits for trains.

On most weekends, train riders must get off a subway line, board Metro buses that shuttle them between closed rail stations and then get back on a train to get to their destinations. Some lines have 20-minute delays as trains share a track so crews can do a range of work, from pulling out old sections of rail and installing new ones to fixing fasteners and replacing wooden cross ties.

Waiters, cooks, security guards and retail clerks scramble to make it to work on time, having to factor in as much as an extra hour to traverse the region. Shoppers opt to go by car. Trains sometimes come so infrequently that tourists end up confused.

Shane Mallory of Southeast, for example, tried to get to her mother's house on trains and buses Saturday morning with her two nephews.

"Are we there yet?" asked Robert, 6, as they rode a shuttle bus to Cheverly, Md.

Mallory, who does not have a car and uses public transportation daily, patiently answered him.

"Not quite," she said. The 15-mile trip along the Green and Orange lines took nearly three hours.

"It's inconvenient. It's terrible," Mallory said. "We pay more and more and it seems like the system is never fixed. There's always something going on."

On Thursday, the finance com-



Metro riders head for shuttle buses Saturday at Stadium-Armory in D.C. as weekend closures for track work snarled travel.

mittee of Metro's board of directors is expected to discuss the transit agency's coffers and the weekend shutdowns and their impact on riders, important topics as the board prepares for the next budget cycle this spring.

Metro officials said they understand that the weekend shutdowns can be a major inconvenience, but they argue that the work is crucial to rebuilding an ailing rail system that must meet national safety standards and is nearing its capacity

-6%

**Overall, Metro rail ridership** from July to December was down 6 percent to 101.8 million trips, compared to the same period in 2011. Weekend rail ridership is down 9 percent to 13.4 million trips. Rail ridership at weekday rush hours is down 3 percent. Those drops, combined with a decline in bus ridership and lower parking fees, mean Metro's revenue is \$20.2 million below what was budgeted. The agency also might lose \$12 million in revenue if federal workers are furloughed in coming months. (TWP)

of nearly 1 million rider trips each weekday.

"We went through 35 years without paying much time or attention to renewing the Metro sys-

tem," said Rich Bradley, head of the Downtown Improvement District. "Now they're playing a massive game of catch up. The consequences are there are going to be



For Shane Mallory and her nephews on Saturday, the fact that Metro crews were working on all five lines in the system meant an arduous 15-mile trip. (TWP)

► At 7:45 a.m., Mallory and her two nephews — ages 4 and 6 — got on a Green Line train at the **Anacostia** station.

► They transferred at **L'Enfant Plaza** to an Orange Line train toward New Carrollton.

► Two stations along the line were closed, so they had to get off at **Stadium-Armory**, where a shuttle bus drove them to the **Cheverly** stop.

► They boarded an Orange Line train and went two more stops to **New Carrollton**. A 10-minute bus ride took them to her mother's house.

► Time elapsed: **nearly 3 hours**

disruptions for riders."

The weekend disruptions come as Metro is experiencing a drop in ridership. Officials attribute 2012's drop to the nearly two days it was closed because of Superstorm Sandy and the extra federal holiday given to federal workers on Christmas Eve.

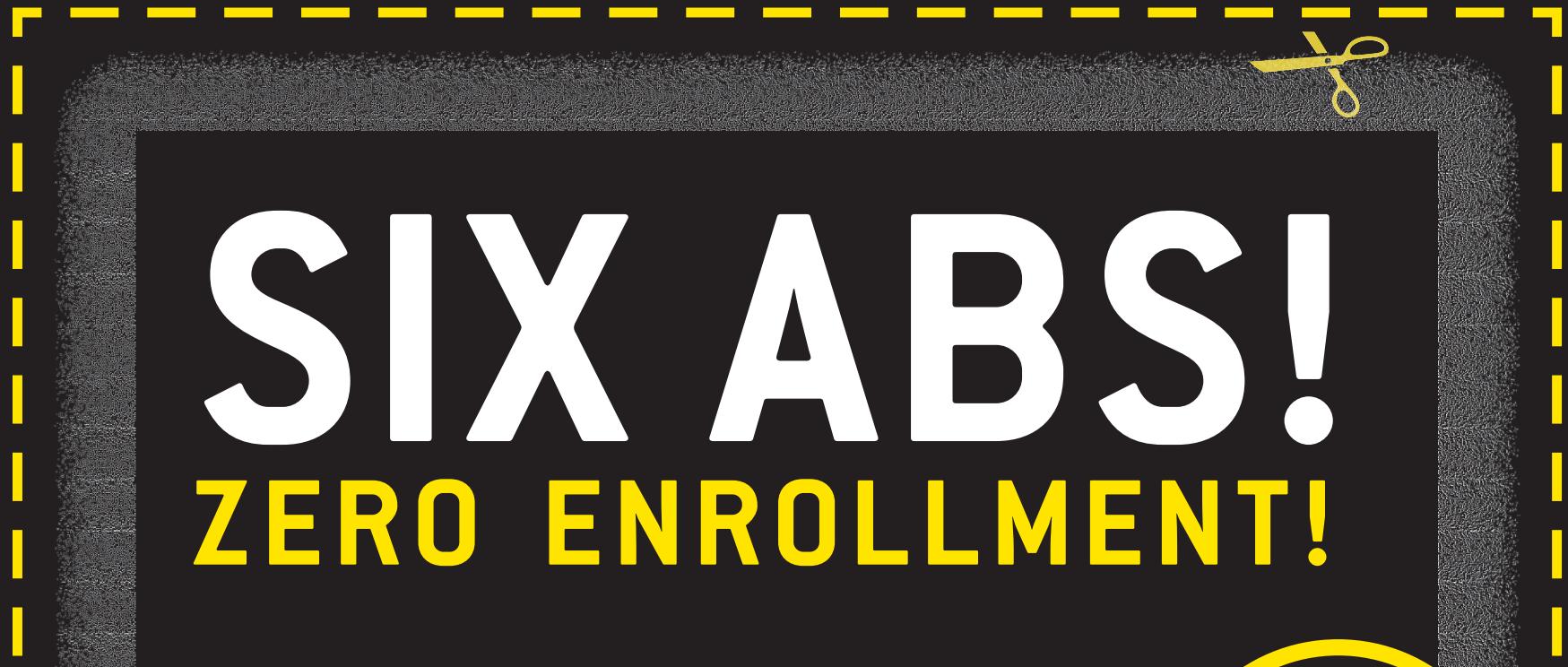
Metro also said riders were hit by a temporary drop in federal transit benefits and an across-the-board fare hike last summer, and some riders are avoiding the system when there's weekend track work.

DANA HEDGPETH (THE WASHINGTON POST)



## Four More Years?

Metro General Manager Richard Sarles has pushed for a more aggressive approach to weekend track work, calling for construction almost every weekend on all five rail lines during the past two years. Metro said it is making progress, having replaced 12 miles of rail and 36,000 fasteners while also fixing leaks and platforms. The transit agency has stopped doing track work during the middle of weekdays, but officials warn riders that there will still be four more years of intensive weekend and overnight track work. "You can't do the amount of work we have to do in a short time," said Rob Troup, acting deputy general manager for rail operations. (TWP)



*Join today!*

**FREE ENROLLMENT**



*14 DC AREA LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU*

**Annandale**

**571-357-4808**

**Bailey's Crossroads**

**571-357-4888**

**Ballston**

**571-357-4999**

**Capitol Hill**

**202-559-0334**

**Chantilly**

**571-357-5656**

**Clarendon**

**571-297-3941**

**Fairfax Station**

**571-385-3107**

**Merrifield**

**571-385-3108**

**Rockville**

**301-596-2233**

**Rockville Town Square**

**301-610-7348**

**Rosslyn**

**571-385-3109**

**South Arlington**

**571-385-3110**

**Tysons Corner**

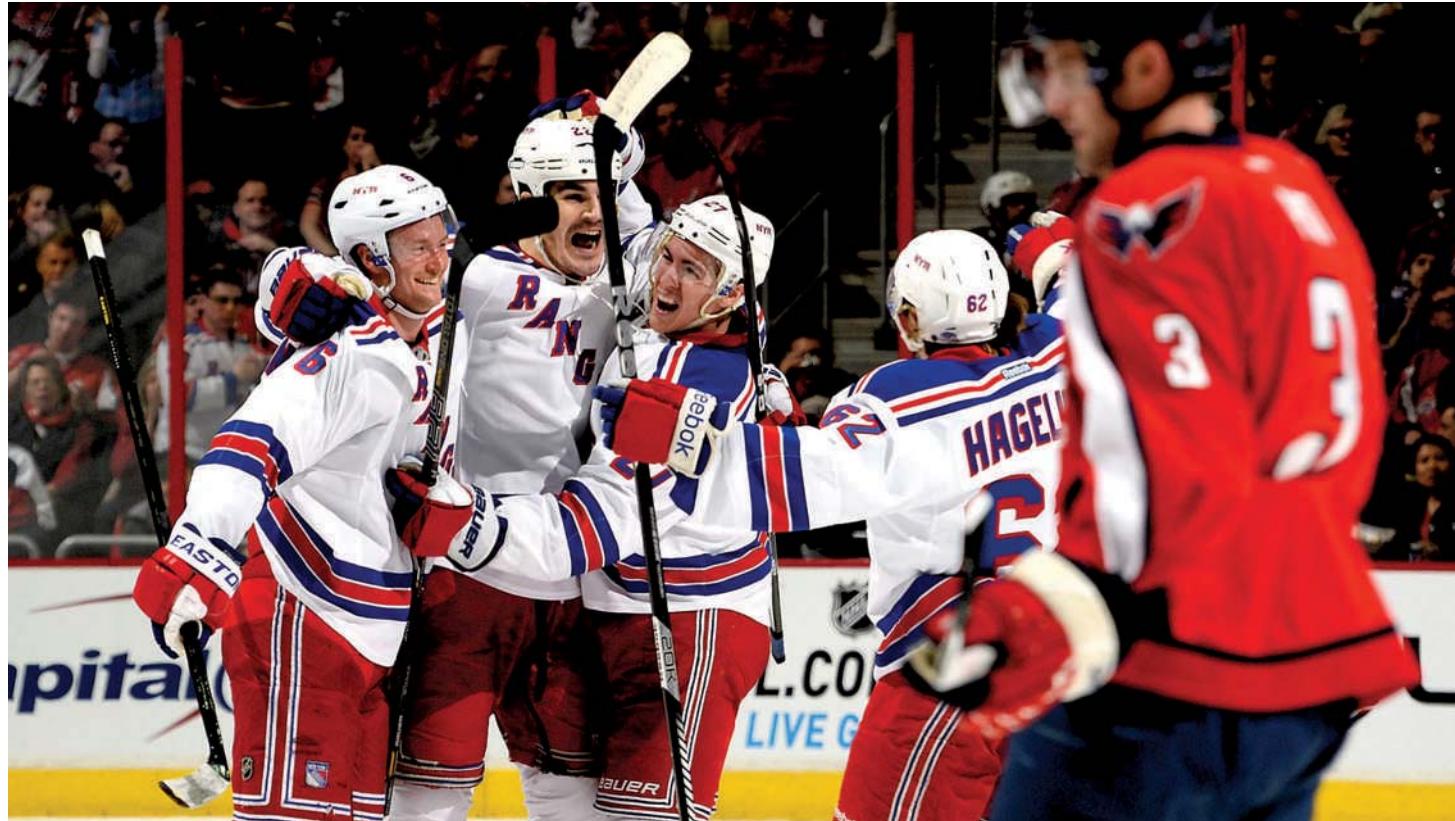
**571-385-3111**

**Van Ness**

**202-559-0341**

[www.goldsgym.com](http://www.goldsgym.com)

With select new Gold's Gym memberships. Must be at least 18 years old and a local resident with valid ID. Not redeemable for cash.  
Participating Gold's Gyms only. Other restrictions may apply. Offer expires 3/31/13. © 2013 Gold's Holding Corp.



The New York Rangers scored two goals 41 seconds apart Sunday in the second period and went on to defeat the Washington Capitals 4-1 at Verizon Center.

## In Brief



Liberty opened the season 0-8 but won the Big South Conference tournament.

### COLLEGE HOOPS

#### **Liberty Earns NCAA Berth With a 15-20 Record**

Liberty defeated Charleston Southern 87-76 to win the Big South Conference tournament and reach the NCAA tournament with a 15-20 record. The Flames opened the season 0-8, but Liberty got hot at the right time to gain their first NCAA trip since 2004. The Flames' .429 winning percentage is the lowest for an NCAA tournament team since Oakland (Michigan) had a 12-18 record (.400) in 2005. (AP)

### COLLEGE HOOPS

#### **George Mason Falls After Getting Off to Huge Lead**

Jonathan Lee scored 14 points, including a layup with 3 seconds remaining, as top-seeded Northeastern defeated George Mason 69-67 on Sunday in the CAA semifinals after trailing by 24 points before halftime. The Patriots (18-14) scored the first 13 points and led 28-4 with 4:41 left until halftime, but Northeastern got to within 31-19 at the break. (AP)

# Caps Suffer Punishing Loss

Ovechkin's penalties help lead to a pair of goals by the Rangers

### Capitals

About two hours before the opening faceoff, Alex Ovechkin asked for more respect from the refs. His day went downhill from there.

The two-time league MVP was directly responsible for three of the New York Rangers' goals, including a pair after a rare sequence in which he was cited for two penalties within seconds of each other without a stoppage in play.

Derek Stepan, Brian Boyle and Ryan Callahan took advantage of Ovechkin's miscues Sunday to lead the Rangers to a 4-1 win over the Washington Capitals.

Steve Oleksy scored his first NHL goal for the Capitals, who endured a rough weekend against teams named New York. Washington lost



**4 | 1**



5-2 on the road against the Islanders on Saturday, a game in which Mike Ribeiro and Jeff Schultz each took double-minors in a span of less than four minutes in the third period, leading to two Islanders goals.

One of Ribeiro's minors was for unsportsmanlike conduct, and Ovechkin said before Sunday's game that "some refs don't like some personalities on our team" and are too quick to call a penalty when they hear a complaint.

"You have to respect us," Ovechkin said. "We're emotional; we're in the game. When we say something bad to linesmen or bad to referees, we can't give them two minutes when they yell at me."

It's worth noting, however, that the rare double-call against Ovechkin a few hours later had nothing to do with yelling at an official. He

### **It's Killing the Caps**

Over the weekend, penalties hurt the Caps in both of their losses. Washington has the second-worst penalty kill in the NHL and has allowed more power-play goals than any team in the league.

Team	TS	PPGA	PK%
26. Predators	84	19	77.4
27. Ducks	79	18	77.2
28. Jets	77	18	76.6
<b>29. Capitals</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>75.5</b>
30. Panthers	80	21	73.8

tripped Callahan, and then, with the call delayed while New York was pulling the goalie, he dragged down Ryan McDonagh from the side for a holding call.

"I know I trip him, the first one ... but I don't know where he finds the second one," Ovechkin said. "But it cost us the game."

Referees Dean Morton and Marc Joannette both had arms

raised because of Ovechkin. As play continued, Boyle scored his first goal of the season to make the score 2-1 before Ovechkin's first penalty could be assessed.

Ovechkin then went to the box to serve the second infraction, and he watched the score become 3-1 just 41 seconds later, when Rick Nash's one-timer from the right circle grazed Callahan's right leg on the way to the net.

The sequence led to the inevitable question: Did the referees' calls against Ovechkin have anything to do with his pregame comments?

"I mean, they're human beings, right?" coach Adam Oates answered.

Ovechkin also whiffed on a neutral zone hit on Stepan that allowed the Rangers center to score in the first period. Stepan kept skating, giving New York a numbers advantage, and he took the puck past the goal line and banked in his shot off the back of goaltender Braden Holtby's right skate. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

## TV Lineup

**NBA(8:30 P.M., NBATV)** The top two teams in the West — the Spurs and Thunder — face off in San Antonio. The Spurs, who are coming off a 30-point loss, have only a one-game lead over Oklahoma City.

### COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M., ESPN)

No. 1 Gonzaga has two wins over Saint Mary's this year and will go for its third in the WCC tournament final.

# Sports



## BIG EAST HONORS

**It's Unanimous**  
Georgetown sophomore forward **Otto Porter Jr.** was the lone unanimous selection to the All-Big East first team, which was chosen by the conference's coaches and was announced Sunday. Porter's selection to the first team marks the fourth-straight year a Georgetown player has been named to that team, following Greg Monroe, Austin Freeman and Jason Clark. Here are the rest of the Big East honors. (AP)

## FIRST TEAM

Shabazz Napier, Connecticut, G, Jr.  
**Otto Porter, Jr., Georgetown, F, So.**  
Gorgui Dieng, Louisville, C, Jr.  
Russ Smith, Louisville, G, Jr.  
Jack Cooley, Notre Dame, F, Sr.  
Bryce Cotton, Providence, G, Jr.

## SECOND TEAM

Sean Kilpatrick, Cincinnati, G, Jr.  
Vander Blue, Marquette, G, Sr.  
Jerian Grant, Notre Dame, G, Jr.  
M. Carter-Williams, Syracuse, G, So.  
C.J. Fair, Syracuse, F, Jr.

## THIRD TEAM

**Markel Starks, Georgetown, G, Jr.**  
Peyton Siva, Louisville, G, Sr.  
Tray Woodall, Pittsburgh, G, Sr.  
Brandon Triche, Syracuse, G, Sr.  
JayVaughn Pinkston, Villanova, F, So.

## ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Omar Calhoun, Connecticut, G  
**D'Vauntes Smith-Rivera, G'town, G**  
Steven Adams, Pittsburgh, C  
Chris Obekpa, St. John's, C  
JaKarr Sampson, St. John's, F  
Ryan Arcidiacono, Villanova, G

# U.S. Fights Off Elimination

Americans advance to second round with victory over Canada

## World Baseball Classic

Adam Jones doubled in the tying and go-ahead runs in the eighth inning, Eric Hosmer hit a three-run double in the ninth and the United States beat Canada 9-4 on Sunday to advance to the second round of the World Baseball Classic.

Down to their last several outs, the U.S. trailed 3-2 after seven innings before breaking loose. Team USA and Italy advanced in Group D while Canada and Mexico were eliminated.

Jones and Hosmer both had a rough week at the plate but came through with the United States on the brink of what would have been a humbling loss. Jones' hit was his second in nine at-bats. Hosmer was 3-for-13.

Gold Glove second baseman Brandon Phillips contributed, too, making a diving stop to prevent Canada from tying it in the eighth.

Heath Bell pitched a scoreless



CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

U.S. outfielder Adam Jones went 1-for-3 with three RBIs and a run on Sunday.

## Group D Results

Team USA and Italy advanced to the second round out of Group D.

- Thursday: Italy 6, Mexico 5
- Friday: Italy 14, Canada 4
- Friday: Mexico 3, U.S. 2
- Saturday: Canada 10, Mexico 3
- Saturday: U.S. 6, Italy 2
- Sunday: U.S. 9, Canada 4

seventh to get the victory for manager Joe Torre's team. Jimmy Henderson took the loss.

Canada's Michael Saunders, of the Seattle Mariners, hit a two-run homer off starter Derek Holland and was chosen the Group D MVP, going 8-for-11 in the tournament.

The United States finished group play tied with Italy at 2-1 but gets the No. 1 seed because of its 6-2 win over Italy. The U.S. meets the loser of Sunday's Dominican Republic-Puerto Rico game Tuesday in Miami.

David Wright, whose grand slam lifted the U.S. past Italy on Saturday night, doubled and walked three times. Ben Zobrist had three hits, none of which left the infield. BOB BAUM (AP)

# Woods Wins Another World Championship

## Golf

Tiger Woods is hitting his stride on a march to the Masters.

Woods had full control of his game Sunday and never let anyone get closer than three shots until he had locked up his 17th World Golf Championship title. With a conservative bogey on the final hole, he closed with a 1-under 71 to win the Cadillac Championship.

For the first time in five years, Woods has two wins before the Masters.

It was one year ago at Doral that Woods withdrew after 11 holes in the final round because of tightness

in his left Achilles tendon, creating uncertainty about his health and whether he could ever get his game back.

Woods has won five times in the past year, the most of anyone in the world, and he can return to No. 1 with a win at Bay Hill in two weeks.

He won by two shots over Steve Stricker, who might want to claim a share of this trophy.

Stricker spent 45 minutes on the putting green with Woods on the eve of the tournament, helping him with his posture over putts. Woods made 27 birdies this week, one short of his personal best on the PGA Tour.

"Thank you to Steve for the



SCOTT THALLEN/GETTY IMAGES

Tiger Woods shot a 1-under 71 on Sunday to win the Cadillac Championship.

putting lesson," Woods said at the trophy presentation. "It was one of those weeks where I felt pretty good about how I was playing, made a few putts and got it rolling."

Stricker, playing a part-time schedule, picked up his second runner-up finish in just three starts. He closed with a 68 and had no regrets about offering Woods some help.

"At times you kick yourself," Stricker said with a laugh. "He's a good friend. We talk a lot about putting. It's good to see him playing well."

The Masters is a month away, and Woods is sure to be the favorite. DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

# ahead



**She Gives a Hoot**  
Land manager  
Tabby Fique and  
Ranger the owl  
bring nature into  
schools. **E9**



**Chemistry is important. It doesn't mean you hire people who are exactly the same as everyone else on the team. They have to be complementary and add the right mix."**

— MIKE CORKERY,  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF DELTEK,  
ON ASSEMBLING A STRONG TEAM

**PAGE E2**



## 180M

The number of unwanted text messages that the Federal Trade Commission has charged 29 people with sending in separate campaigns promising consumers free gift cards. (TWP)

## Growth in Green



Local MBA programs are betting that the future of business is in sustainability. **E3**

THINKSTOCK/EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Investing in a **new home?**

## Digs

With buying advice and trends.

The last Friday of each month in Express.

**express**

To advertise, call 202.334.4130  
or e-mail [ads@readexpress.com](mailto:ads@readexpress.com).

XX195 5x2

# top of the ladder

## Mike Corkery

Chief executive of Deltek, a Herndon, Va., company that provides software and information solutions for professional services firms and government contractors

**CORKERY HAS LED** financial operations at various telecom companies, including AT&T and Nextel during its merger with Sprint. As chief financial officer at Deltek, he led the company through three acquisitions in nine months and will now lead as chief executive. (Deltek provides content for Capital Business.)

### How have you grown as a leader over the years?

It was the late '80s and early '90s when I first started managing people in public

accounting. I'm a much better listener than I was then.

Everyone on your team is not you. Everyone has a different way of succeeding. The best leaders find ways to put really good people in positions to succeed — and succeed their way, not your way. You have to listen and observe to do that.

**You say that one of your greatest strengths is assembling good teams. What's your secret?** Chemistry is important. It doesn't mean you hire people who are exactly the same as everyone else on the team. They have to be complementary and add the right mix. You have to create different dynamics that allow the team to be as effective as possible.

### Anything else?

Know what you're looking for so when you see it, you'll know. If you don't, you may see it and not realize it.



COURTESY DELTEK

**"Everyone has a different way of succeeding. The best leaders find ways to put really good people in positions to succeed."**

If you're buying a company, there's a lot of things you can be focused on. You can be focused on changing the signage on the building and swapping everyone's business cards, or I can focus on things that will be valuable in the eyes of our customers. Those are the things we would prioritize and be laser-focused on. The rest of the unimportant stuff, we'll have time to take care of that. The things that are critical, that will make an acquired company integrate the right way and make us successful and have us achieve our objectives — whatever those two, three or four things are, stay manically focused on those. **VANESSA SMALL (THE WASHINGTON POST)**



EXECUTIVE  
**MBA**

## IMPACT THE FUTURE



## Your Executive MBA — Closer Than You Think

18 month degree tailored to busy professionals:

- Arlington, VA campus
- Classes on alternate weekends
- Start in August or January

*Invest in Yourself*

*Invent the Future®*

[www.mba.vt.edu/emba](http://www.mba.vt.edu/emba)



SCHOOL OF  
**PUBLIC POLICY**

*Where policy ideas have policy impact...*

## Now Accepting Applications for Fall 2013 Degree Programs

**Master of Public Policy (MPP)**  
**Master of Public Management, Policy Track (MPM)**  
**Joint Master's Programs**  
**(MPP/MBA, MPP/MS And MPP/JD)**  
**Executive Master in Public Management (EMPM)**

**WWW.PUBLICPOLICY.UMD.EDU**

### Admissions

2101 Van Munching Hall  
University of Maryland  
College Park, Maryland 20742

301.405.6331

[policy-applications@umd.edu](mailto:policy-applications@umd.edu)

**ahead**



Josh Kaplan is enrolled in the master's in sustainability management program at American University.

## M.S.L.I.S. — Perfect For You! School of Library and Information Science

Earn your master's degree in library and information science from Catholic University, with specializations in law, cultural heritage, digital libraries, school library media, information architecture, and others.

### Attend Our Information Session

March 21, 2013, from 5 to 7 p.m.

R.s.v.p. to [freemank@cua.edu](mailto:freemank@cua.edu)

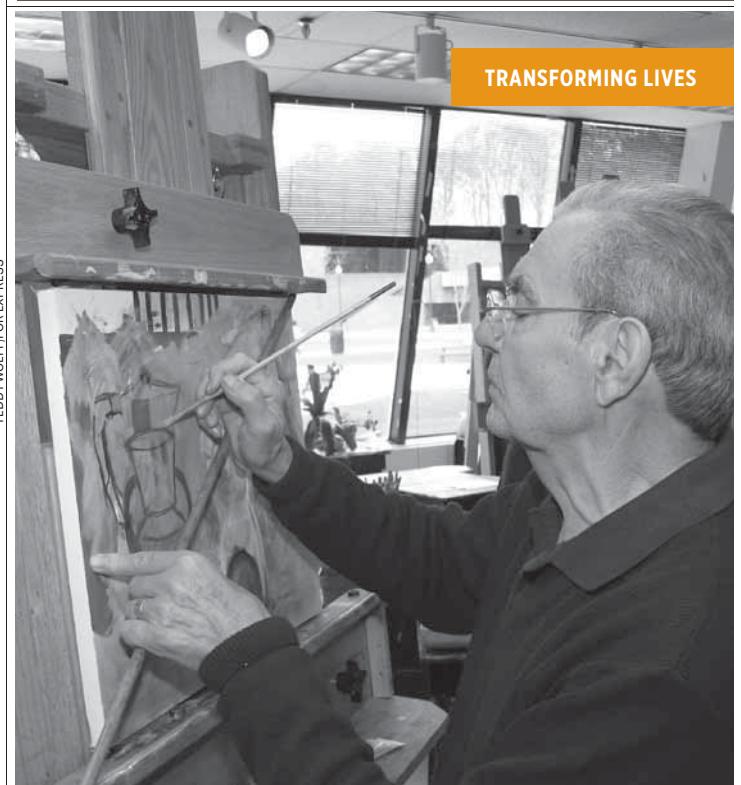
### Scholarships Available

To learn more or to request accommodations for a disability, visit [SLIS.CUA.EDU](http://SLIS.CUA.EDU) or call 202-319-6138.

## THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

The Catholic University of America admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, or disability.

TRANSFORMING LIVES



## Personal Enrichment

Prince George's Community College is the center for community education and personal enrichment in Prince George's County. Whether your interest is taking a computer course or exploring a new hobby, choose from hundreds of non-degree programs designed to enrich your life. We are transforming lives.

- Arts and culture
- Physical fitness and recreation
- Programs for seniors

Apply online at [www.pgcc.edu](http://www.pgcc.edu) or call 301-336-6000

PRINCE GEORGE'S  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



13295

# How Green Is My Corporation

Businesses clamor for MBA grads with sustainable skills

### Degrees

Businesses have a green obsession these days, and it has nothing to do with money.

So many companies are setting their sights on becoming "greener" — i.e. making sure what they do has minimal harm on the environment — that business schools in the D.C. area have created master's programs to prepare students to meet these new needs.

"It's demand driven from companies," says Jorge Rivera, an associate professor who teaches envi-

ronmental management courses at George Washington University's School of Business, "and from students who want to learn about these things so they understand these challenges."

Last fall, American University's Kogod School of Business responded to that demand by launching a new program: a Master of Science in sustainability management ([tinyurl.com/csemfsg](http://tinyurl.com/csemfsg)).

Students jumped at the opportunity. "I was really drawn to this idea that the next frontier of sustainability was in business, where you don't traditionally see it as much," says Josh Kaplan, 23, a part-time student in the new AU program.

While AU's program is based in the business school, students

**"Business has changed. The trend is towards a much greater level of responsibility."**

**— DAN JACOBS, DIRECTOR OF THE NEW SUSTAINABILITY MASTER'S PROGRAM IN AMERICAN'S BUSINESS SCHOOL**

take classes in the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Public Affairs and the School of International Service, too. It's the only program in the country quite like that, program director Dan Jacobs says.

Kaplan predicts it may not be the only one for long.

"I think, as the area becomes

*Continued on page E4*

# ahead

## Green Business

Continued from page E3

more defined, other schools will want graduates who can compete with people who have this sort of training," says Kaplan, whose full-time job is in AU's Office of Sustainability as its sustainability outreach specialist.

"It will become less of a special kind of field," he says.

When teaching sustainability, business schools focus on what they call the "triple bottom line"—ensuring that a business is envi-

ronmentally, economically and socially sustainable. It's a term increasingly heard in boardrooms around the country.

"Business has changed," program director Jacobs says. "The trend is towards a much greater level of responsibility and interest in sustainability."

But even if business leaders want to be environmentally friendly, that doesn't mean they want to hire a bunch of environmental scientists, Jacobs says. "They're looking to staff their companies with people educated in business

### Green-Age Dream

To find the latest green dream jobs across the country, GW professor Jorge Rivera recommends students visit Sustainablebusiness.com.

schools," he says.

Much of the demand for this new type of student comes from changing laws.

For example, climate change regulations are being implemented in Europe and California, and

companies in those places need compliance officers to ensure they're in line.

In the past, companies would have hired engineers or lawyers who focus on compliance and the technical aspects of environmental protection. The new trend is toward hiring MBA grads with environmental know-how, says GW's Rivera.

"You bring in an MBA who focuses on the opportunities of protecting the environment," he says. "This is the person who is going to identify where there is a

'win-win' option that the companies can use."

AU's inaugural class of 28 students began last August; those who are attending full time will graduate in May 2014. The interdisciplinary course curriculum includes environmental science, global environmental politics, finance and marketing.

The majority of students in AU's program attend full time, Jacobs says. Many arrive with some background in environmental sustainability, but the program has its fair share of career-changers as well.

## IT'S ALL AHEAD OF YOU.

A better raise. A better job. A better life.  
A better world. We like the way you're thinking.

With over 30 graduate programs offered outside Foggy Bottom, you can fulfill your ambitions at a location near you and online.

Alexandria Arlington Ashburn Richmond  
Newport News Virginia Beach Online

GRADUATE DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

**GW OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS**  
202.973.1130 • [www.gwu.edu/offcampusprograms](http://www.gwu.edu/offcampusprograms)

THE GEORGE  
WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON, DC



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INSTITUTION CERTIFIED TO OPERATE IN VA BY SCHEV.



### Add a little Post to your life.

For a limited-time, get 52 weeks of Sunday-only home delivery for only **79¢ a week!** Or get 7-day home delivery for just **\$1.99 a week!**

To subscribe, call toll-free:  
**1-800-357-9352, Ext. 5**  
or visit  
[wpsubscribe.com/spring2013x](http://wpsubscribe.com/spring2013x)

**The Washington Post**  
If you don't get it, you don't get it.

Offer expires 5/31/13. Available to new subscribers only.  
Restrictions may apply. Q2DD RPN4 XPS084 1x7

# aspire

*Help serve the cause of justice*

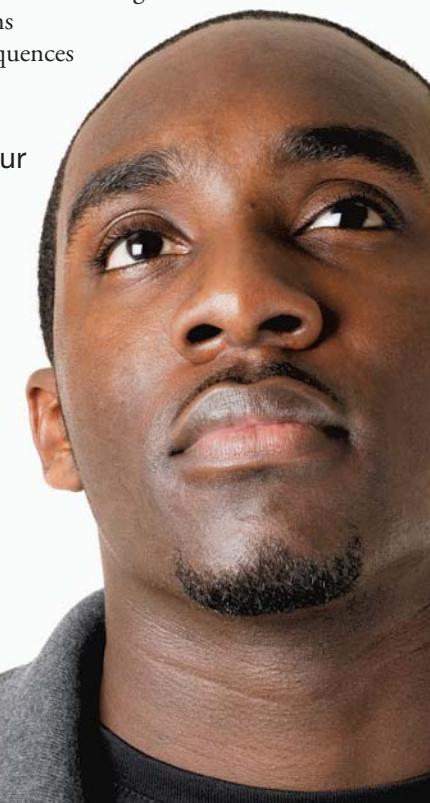
Interview clients, prepare court documents, and be a valued team player in a law practice. Earning a Certificate in Paralegal Studies can open up exciting new career opportunities. Expert instructors, a convenient downtown location, and affordable tuition make it easier than you might think.

- 100+ evening and weekend offerings
- 10 certificate programs
- 8 foreign language sequences
- 8 or 10-week courses

Register now for our  
**Spring Term**  
beginning  
**April 8**

  
**Graduate  
School USA**  
Evening/Weekend  
[graduateschool.edu/evening](http://graduateschool.edu/evening)  
(888) 744-GRAD

EXP-031113-OE



**ahead**

"This kind of degree is a really great investment," Kaplan says. In his favorite class so far, he studied urban planning and sustainability and focused on LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) building certification. The class visited the embassy of Finland, one of the few LEED-certified embassies in D.C.

Kaplan says his dream job would be advising companies on ways to be more environmentally, economically and socially sustainable.

"I think that this degree program would really equip me to be able to do that within a large organization or in the private sector," he says.

**"All of the tools that you learn from these classes you can actually carry to any type of job."**

— EUGENIA GREGORIO, AN MBA STUDENT AT GW FOCUSING ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Kaplan's choice of job position — often called a sustainability officer — is one of the more common career paths in the field. But environmental sustainability-focused business degrees are applicable in a variety of new business fields.

In particular, there's a lot going on in the organic food industry. It's been growing by 20 percent annually over the past 15 years, Rivera says. And the field of green entrepreneurship — new companies dedicated to helping other companies become more sustainable — is burgeoning.

Of course, the most stereotypical career path for MBA students is in finance, and there are finance jobs for MBAs with a sustainability bent. A new, greener trend is sprouting in the financial field — socially responsible investing. Investment firms such as Fidelity and Vanguard offer special funds that only invest in businesses with environmentally friendly or socially responsible practices.

## A Tour de Course

### Tourism is another field where

sustainability principles are being applied today.

George Washington University's School of Business offers a master of tourism administration (Business.gwu.edu/mta), in which students can focus in such areas as sustainable tourism destination management. GW offers a professional certificate in this concentration as well.

Master's students learn about the benefits tourism can have for host countries' economies, while studying how to minimize the negative impact from tourism and how to preserve cultural and natural resources, says Kristin Lamoureux, director of GW's International Institute for Tourism Studies.

Students are taught by professionals working in the tourism industry, and internships in the field are required.

Graduates have landed jobs at the World Wildlife Fund, the National Park Service's Office of Tourism, large hospitality institutions and international

"[Firms] pay a lot of attention to the environmental and social responsibility issues," Rivera says. "They need MBAs who know about environmental management to know where to invest."

Eugenia Gregorio, 33, says she's discovered her sustainability degree can lead to more jobs than she thought possible.

The part-time student at George Washington University's School of Business (Business.gwu.edu) is working toward an MBA with a focus on corporate social responsibility and environmental stewardship.

"The really cool thing is all of the tools that you learn from these classes you can actually carry to any type of job," she says.

Gregorio should know. She already works full time as the sustainability manager for the Tower Companies (Towercompanies.com), an eco-friendly real-



development consulting firms, Lamoureux says.

The program has attracted quite a few former Peace Corps volunteers who want to pursue a degree in sustainable tourism management. They've seen that tourism is a way to achieve sustainable development, Lamoureux says.

"[The degree] is theoretical but it's also very practical in how tourism can be implemented in the world," she says. "Particularly in developing countries." R.K.

estate developer. But she believes this degree will open even more doors.

"It doesn't have to be a sustainability manager position," she says. "If you're in an accounting department or development department or marketing department, all of those departments kind of touch on corporate social responsibility and sustainability."

The numbers show that plenty of students agree.

At GW, about 15 percent of the more than 1,100 MBA students pursue the environmental management and sustainability concentration, says Liesl Riddle, associate dean for graduate programs in GW's School of Business.

They're preparing for a business world in which going green is more valuable than ever before. As Gregorio says, "It just really seems to be a critical element to doing business." REBECCA KERN (FOR EXPRESS)

 VirginiaTech  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

### Project Management Certification a preparatory course for the PMP® exam

**April 13 – June 8, 2013**

(no class May 25)

Saturdays 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**\$2,625**

Courses offered at the Northern Virginia Center adjacent to the West Falls Church Metro.

For more information, please visit the web site:  
[www.cpe.vt.edu/pmc/](http://www.cpe.vt.edu/pmc/) or call (540) 231-2922



**LEARN FROM  
PEOPLE IN THE  
KNOW**

Learn about more than 50 graduate programs in the arts, education, humanities, social sciences, and sciences at Graduate Studies Day.

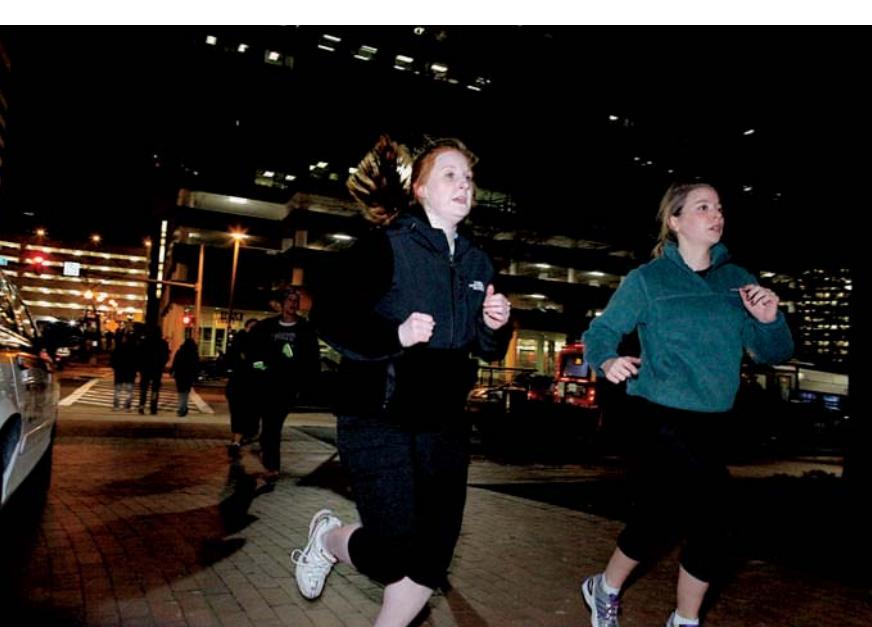
All attendees receive an application fee waiver.

RSVP by March 20 at  
[american.edu/CASexpress](http://american.edu/CASexpress)

**INFO  
SESSION**

**FRI MAR 22  
10:00 AM**  
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
MARY GRAYDON CENTER ROOM 4

 COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES  
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY • WASHINGTON, DC

**ahead**

Exercise classes, such as this grueling, post-work boot camp held on the lawn of its headquarters, help Discovery Communications employees earn "steps" in a 16-week, company-wide wellness competition.

## A Little Healthy Competition

Corporate wellness programs increasingly rely on rivalries and team challenges

### Workplace Trends

During a doctor's appointment last year, Sal Alvarez got some discouraging news. His cholesterol had ticked up, his blood pressure was higher, and his physician wanted to put him on more medicine to

control those conditions.

Those results made Alvarez determined to get his health on track. He turned to a wellness program offered by his employer, Discovery Communications.

Each year, the Silver Spring-based company holds a voluntary, 16-week competition in which participants divide into teams and vie to walk the most steps. They use an online platform called Global Corporate Challenge to log their progress and compare it to rivals'

**"Corporations are networks of people, and we find that networks of people actually move and change together."**

— CHRIS BOYCE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF VIRGIN HEALTHMILES, A COMPANY THAT PROVIDES SOCIALLY FOCUSED CORPORATE WELLNESS PROGRAMS

numbers. Even if participants swim or bike instead of walk, the system will calculate how many steps those activities are worth.

Alvarez, a service desk analyst, said he quickly found the format motivating.

"There's sort of like a peer pressure and a competitive edge to it," Alvarez said.

This approach, often called the "gamification" of wellness, has become a central component of many corporate wellness strat-

egies. It's yet another attempt to curb employers' rising health care costs. The trend has been facilitated by online platforms that make it easy to track performance.

Discovery's most recent challenge drew 369 teams comprising nearly 2,600 workers, says Adria Alpert Romm, the company's senior executive vice president of human resources.

Throughout the program, the cable television giant tried to keep the competitive spirit high. They

even provided employees with teasing, prewritten e-cards they could send one other.

"16 weeks too much of a commitment? What are you, a Kardashian?" one email chided.

Participants lost an average of 8 pounds each, according to Discovery.

Five months after the challenge ended, Alvarez continues to attend the boot camp-style fitness classes at Discovery that he started as part of the competition.

He's so committed to the classes, he says, "I've had to push my wife's birthday [celebration] to another day or later in the evening, because it's that important."

Last Wednesday, he and his colleagues braved the cold evening air and gusty wind for an hour of running, weight lifting and stretching.

"It isn't something that you dread. I look forward to it because the guy keeps you motivated," Alvarez said.

To date, Alvarez has lost 42 pounds and says his cholesterol has dropped significantly.

His employer's wellness competition, he said, was the "perfect launching pad" for his transformation.

### 'Accountability Element'

Capital One, the McLean-based financial giant, is another firm

that has incorporated a competition

into a broader wellness strategy.

"We just wanted something that



The employees who competed in the company's 16-week fitness challenge lost an average of 8 pounds each, Discovery says.

we thought was a little more leading-edge," said Rob Paczkowski, the company's director of benefits.

For the eight-week challenge, employees assemble into teams of five to 11 people. Those who choose to participate are given a pedometer to log their steps and access to an online platform provided by Providence, R.I.-based company ShapeUp.

ShapeUp's tool introduces a Facebook-like social element to the challenge. Workers can vir-

tually high-five a team member who has done great work, or they can issue direct challenges to rival teams for mini contests within the larger competition. For example, one team might challenge another team to walk around the office campus during lunchtime.

Teams compete on three different criteria: number of steps taken, number of exercise minutes logged or percentage of weight lost. The winning team in each category gets a \$50 gift card for each of

its members.

This setup "creates that very social element, that accountability element," Paczkowski said.

One-third of the company's global staff participated in last year's challenge. The average participant lost 7 pounds.

### New Twist to Wellness

For years, companies have been using wellness programs to incentivize good habits. In many cases, they offer cash or other rewards to

workers who get a physical, undergo a biometric screening or engage in other preventive measures.

The gamification approach is a new twist that's growing more common.

**45%**

The amount of companies that used competition to promote wellness in 2012, according to a survey. That was up from 33 percent the year before. (CAPITAL BUSINESS)

A survey by the National Business Group on Health and Towers Watson found that 45 percent of companies used competitions as part of their approach to wellness in 2012, up from 33 percent the previous year. An additional 15 percent of firms plan to add competitions in 2013.

The same survey found that 19 percent of companies incorporate social media tools into their wellness initiatives, an increase from 12 percent in 2011. Another 17 percent said they plan to add social media tools this year.

Gamification is effective in two key ways, according to its proponents. First, it plays to an employee's desire to be on top. It's the same mindset that drives a salesperson to rack up deals or a consultant to fight for new clients. Employers are channeling it to help employees meet health goals.

Continued on page E8



# MS in INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

A leading Master's program for over 30 years, the George Washington University School of Business Master of Science in Information System Technology is one of the few to award the CIO University Certificate. We also offer an Executive MSIST that will get you ahead in as little as 18-24 months.

### SPECIALIZED MASTERS

- Accountancy
- Finance
- Project Management
- Information Systems Technology
- Executive MSIST
- Tourism Administration

Go to [business.gwu.edu/msist](http://business.gwu.edu/msist). Now accepting applications.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

# ahead

## Competition

Continued from page E7

Second, because these competitions are team-based, they inherently provide a built-in support system that encourages employees to stick with the program.

"Corporations are networks of people," said Chris Boyce, the chief executive of Virgin HealthMiles, a company that provides socially focused corporate wellness programs. "And we find that networks of people actually move and change together."

## Business Opportunities

The corporate interest in competition-based wellness programs means more opportunities for firms that build and manage the online platforms that facilitate them.



A corporate fitness challenge helped Sal Alvarez kick off his 42-pound weight loss.

Companies such as RallyOn, Keas, Hubbub Health, Shape-Up and Global Corporate Challenge have models that are rooted in gamification. Virgin Group,

Richard Branson's venture capital organization, has moved into this area with its Virgin HealthMiles company. Aetna offers its members free access to games and apps

from Mindbloom.

At least one local start-up, District-based Cor, has entered the market. The firm, known until November as FitFeud, originally planned to market its competition-focused platform to consumers. The company's chief executive, Nicholas Tolson, said he quickly realized that wasn't the right approach.

While consumers might not shell out money to partake in a fitness challenge, employers often budget for wellness initiatives.

"We would go after the places that sort of have a pot of money set aside and see if we can get a piece of that," Tolson said.

The firm also decided that competitions alone weren't enough to make the platform engaging, so it added communication tools and education resources to the product.

**"There's sort of like a peer pressure and a competitive edge to it."**

— SAL ALVAREZ, A SERVICE DESK ANALYST AT DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE COMPANY'S VOLUNTARY FITNESS COMPETITION

Currently, Tolson said his firm has five clients that represent 40,000 employees, and plans to try to grow its user base and its offerings further.

"We've all joined a gym and bought a workout DVD and it's gathered dust," Tolson said. With the social strategy, "we've identified the motivation piece."

SARAH HALZACK (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Marymount University Arlington, Virginia

### OPEN HOUSE

All Graduate and Transfer Programs

Saturday, March 16, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Main Campus, 2807 North Glebe Road, Arlington



#### Marymount offers:

- career-advancing graduate and bachelor's degree-completion programs
- expert faculty with real-world experience and strong professional connections
- flexible class schedules and convenient northern Virginia locations in Arlington and Reston



For a program listing and to RSVP,  
call (703) 284-5902 or visit

[MarymountOpenHouse.com](http://MarymountOpenHouse.com)



An app for iPhone® by  
**The Washington Post**

Packed with travel tips from the people who know Washington best, plus deals at top attractions and restaurants, Explore D.C. will show you around and save you a bundle.



Download Free!

XPW476 2x6

iPhone is a registered trademark of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc.

**ahead**



Tabby Fique pushed Howard County Conservancy to adopt Ranger, a barred owl.

# To Protect And Share

A nature-lover is on a mission to teach others to love it, too

**Name:** Tabby Fique, 31

**Salary:** \$36,000

**Position:** Land manager and easement coordinator, of Maryland's Howard County Conservancy ([Hccconservancy.org](http://Hccconservancy.org))

**What She Does:** Despite her impressive title, "If I go into a school, I'm pretty much known as The Owl Lady," Fique says.

In 2010, she spearheaded the Howard County Conservancy's adoption of Ranger, a barred owl who had been injured in the wild. He joins Fique for outreach programs in local schools. "Our favorite part is when I get Ranger out of

the cage, and the kids go 'Ooh' because they're so excited to see him," she says.

Fique also takes care of the other animals at the Conservancy, including four hens, two goats and Torope the diamondback terrapin.

As land manager Fique leads more than 200 volunteers as they clean up fallen trees, restore plantings and remove invasive plants on the Conservancy's 232 acres.

She also helps locals preserve their property by creating easements. "If they don't want their forest to be ripped down," Fique says, "we will write a document that will protect their land in perpetuity."

**How She Got The Job:** In 2005, Fique was the Conservancy's first-ever summer camp counselor. A year

Continued on page E10

**steal  
this job**

WHERE YOU STUDY MATTERS.



## HOPKINS IS YOUR ACCESS TO EXCELLENCE

THE FLEXIBILITY YOU NEED. THE EXCELLENCE YOU EXPECT.

Johns Hopkins University makes continuing your education more accessible than ever. Offering part-time master's degrees and graduate certificates tailored for working adults. Study in DC, Baltimore, Rockville, or Online.

### DON'T MISS AN UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE:

MAR 12 – DC	APPLIED ECONOMICS
MAR 13 – ONLINE	ENERGY POLICY AND CLIMATE
MAR 13 – ONLINE	WRITING
MAR 19 – ONLINE	BIOTECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
	REGULATORY SCIENCE
MAR 20 – DC	GOVERNMENTAL STUDIES
	<i>Includes: Government, Global Security Studies, and Public Management</i>
MAR 20 – ONLINE	NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT
MAR 21 – ONLINE	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
MAR 27 – DC	WRITING

VISIT US ONLINE FOR LOCATION INFORMATION, TIMES, AND TO RSVP:

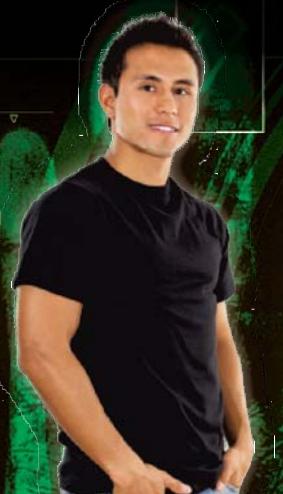
**[advanced.jhu.edu/openhouse](http://advanced.jhu.edu/openhouse)**

JOHNS HOPKINS  
UNIVERSITY

KRIEGER SCHOOL *of* ARTS & SCIENCES  
ADVANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

career education

## Train in **Criminal Justice\***



**Call Now! 800.982.2543**



**TESST College of Technology**

For more information on our program and its outcomes visit [www.go.tesst.com](http://www.go.tesst.com).  
TESST does not guarantee employment or career advancement. Programs vary by campus.  
\*Additional academy training may be required for law enforcement positions.

[www.go.tesst.com](http://www.go.tesst.com)

1520 S. Caton Avenue • Baltimore, MD 21227  
4600 Powder Mill Road • Beltsville, MD 20705  
803 Glen Eagles Court • Towson, MD 21286



**Did you get a  
smile with your  
EXPRESS?**

**Do you have a great Express distributor, one who brightens your morning? Tell us so that we can recognize him or her with our weekly Star Distributor award.**

Send your comments to:  
[circulation@readexpress.com](mailto:circulation@readexpress.com)

XX338 1x5

## ahead

### Steal This Job

Continued from page E9

later, she finished her environmental studies degree at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County. "It was wonderful," she says. "We had six to 10 kids every week. Now our summer camps do 40-plus kids a week."

After graduation in 2006, she got a job testing soil on construction sites. "The first day that I saw the machine that, like, eats the trees, I cried," she says. "So I came crawling back."

Fique returned to the Conservancy part time. In 2007, she began working full time as education director. She shifted to the land manager position in 2010.

**"Our favorite part is when I get Ranger out of the cage, and the kids go 'Ooh' because they're so excited."**

**SUSTAINABILITY  
IS JUST  
A COLOR.**

**WE KNOW BETTER.**

[kogod.american.edu/more](http://kogod.american.edu/more)

**KOGOD SCHOOL of BUSINESS**  
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY • WASHINGTON, DC

XX609 4X.25

**DC Rider**

METRO NEWS ON YOUR iPhone AND ANDROID — DOWNLOAD FREE.

TRACY KRULIK (FOR EXPRESS)

# Once More, With Meaning

A developer turns an overlooked theater into a new business with a long history

## Local Business

Rick Brown didn't mean to open a music venue. The real estate developer just wanted to invest in a building.

Somewhere along the way, though, that changed.

Last January, Brown bought the Bethesda Theater, an art deco movie house, for \$2.85 million, with every intention of renting it out.

"But I realized very quickly, over the first few months, that I should set this up myself," said Brown, a principal at B&B Realty Investments in Bethesda.

Brown, 64, grew up in Silver Spring. His father was a jazz drummer and two of his brothers are musicians (one, Larry, is the director of entertainment at the new venue). His mother's family was in the restaurant business. A supper club with musical acts seemed like the perfect venture for him.

Two weeks ago, Brown opened the doors to Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club, a music house that harks back to an earlier era.

"We want people to feel like they've been transported back to a time when candlelight and music went together," Brown said.

The club will host performances about five nights a week from a range of artists, including country singers, comedians and pop stars. Tickets will range from \$30 to \$40, Brown said, with a \$10



ASTRID RIECKEN/FORTWP

Delores King Williams and the 18-piece house jazz band take the stage of the new Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club.

cover for Monday performances by the club's 18-piece house jazz band.

The theater, which was built in 1938, was renovated by the Bozzuto Group in 2007. Since then, the historical building had a short stint hosting off-Broadway productions, but has mostly remained idle.

"It just sat vacant for a couple of years," Brown said. "No one seemed to know how to make the building work."

Once he bought the building, Brown applied for a Small Business Administration loan — he received \$4.2 million in all — and added a kitchen, bar and dining area to the theater.

Today, dining tables near the stage seat 300. Theater seating in the back accommodates another 200 people.

The decision to serve dinner and drinks was as much a financial consideration as a matter of convenience, said director of operations Ralph Camilli.

**"We want people to feel like they've been transported back to a time when candlelight and music went together."**

— RICK BROWN, A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER WHO TURNED HIS LATEST ACQUISITION, A HISTORIC THEATER IN BETHESDA, INTO A SUPPER CLUB WITH JAZZ MUSIC

"As the cost of contract entertainment goes up, venues need to find other ways to generate income," he said. "Of course, food and beverage is the way."

Brown has long had ties to the Bethesda Theater. He grew up watching movies there in the 1950s, and his mother received her high school diploma on its stage in 1947.

"It's a building with a rich history," Brown said. "Our intent is to make artists feel so at home that they pick our venue as where they want to play when they come to Washington."

ABHA BHATTARAI (CAPITAL BUSINESS)

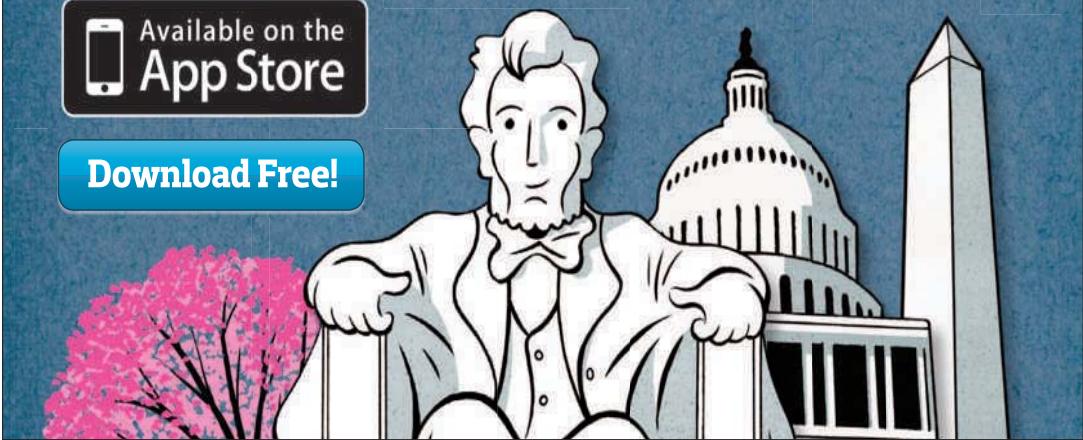
# Explore D.C.

An app for iPhone® by **The Washington Post**

Packed with travel tips from the people who know Washington best, plus deals at the city's top attractions and restaurants, Explore D.C. will show you around and save you a bundle.

Available on the  
App Store

Download Free!



iPhone is a registered trademark of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc.

XPW476 3x5.25

LIFE'S  
TAUGHT  
YOU  
WELL:



## YOU'RE READY TO EARN YOUR DEGREE.

We've been educating working adults like you for over 120 years. You're ready for this. We can even give you credit for the things you've already done. And let you choose from classes online, on campus, or both. So you can earn a degree from an accredited university in less time, and for less money, than you think. **Build your Personal Education Plan at [strayer.edu](http://strayer.edu).**



FLEXIBLE / AFFORDABLE / VALUABLE

# lookout



## Will She Talk?

Brooke Shields rumored to be in the running for a slot on 'The View' **31**



### Weekend Box Office

1. Oz the Great and Powerful  
**\$80M** NEW

2. Jack the Giant Slayer  
**\$10M** LW:1

3. Identity Thief  
**\$6.3M** LW:2

4. Dead Man Down  
**\$5.3M** NEW

5. Snitch  
**\$5.1M** LW:4

6. 21 and Over  
**\$5M** LW:3

7. Safe Haven  
**\$3.8M** LW:7

8. Silver Linings Playbook  
**\$3.7M** LW:8

9. Escape From Planet Earth  
**\$3.2M** LW:6

10. The Last Exorcism Part II  
**\$3.1M** LW:5

## Historical Reimagining

In 'The Mountaintop,' playwright Katori Hall shows another side to Martin Luther King Jr.

### Stage

The toilet flushes, and "The Mountaintop" opens with an actor playing Martin Luther King Jr. taking a leak. King sits alone in Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, waiting for his friend "Ralph" to bring him a pack of Pall Malls.

In this room, he is not the King with the soaring rhetoric, the preacher man who professed he had been to the mountaintop.

On this last night before his assassination, King is portrayed by playwright Katori Hall as nothing more than ordinary — a man who smokes, likes a little whiskey in his coffee and takes a call from "Mrs. King" while flirting with a hotel maid waiting near his bed.

Hall, a 31-year-old playwright who has burst onto the international theater scene, was not worried in the least about what people might say about portraying King not as an icon, but as a regular man, struggling with his last speech in a dank motel room.

"He had vulnerabilities and fears," Hall says. "This is a man that provided a fundamental shift in American society. King forced us to see people of color are not second-class citizens; they are equal. He did this extraordinary thing. But he wasn't superhu-



Actors Joaquina Kalukango as a maid and Bowman Wright as Martin Luther King Jr. star in "The Mountaintop," which comes to Arena Stage at the end of the month.

my mom told me that story, I thought, 'If my mother was afraid to go to the church, then Dr. King must have been really afraid to go to the church.'

Her mother always regretted not going. The maid character in "The Mountaintop" is based on her. "It was a way to put my mother in the room with King because I knew she didn't get a chance on April 3, 1968."

**"It was important to see the humanity in this hero so we can see the hero in ourselves."**

— KATORI HALL, PLAYWRIGHT, ON THE WAY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. IS PORTRAYED IN HER PLAY "THE MOUNTAINTOP"

Hall was still in her 20s when "The Mountaintop" premiered on Broadway in 2011, starring Samuel L. Jackson and Angela Bassett. Her rise to Broadway was surreal. But the play has generated controversy, for — as one critic wrote — taking liberties with dialogue, which is not drawn from King's speeches or writings. Hall says the play is a magical reimagining of what might have happened that night.

"If you want a play with King on a pedestal, there is a play for you over there," Hall says, summing up her ethos. "If you want a sanitized version of black women, there is a play over there. I can't please everybody."

DENEEN L. BROWN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

● **Arena Stage, 1101 Sixth St. SW; March 29 through May 12; 202-488-3300, Arenastage.org. (Waterfront/SEU)**

### Backstory

### Body of Work

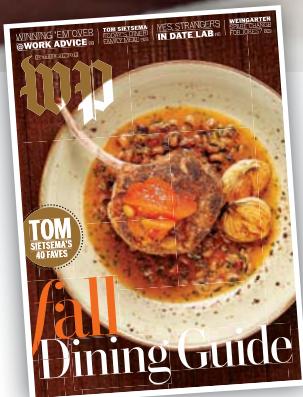
Playwright Katori Hall's résumé includes these 2012 premieres: "Hurt Village," which starred Tony winner Tonya Pinkins; "Children of Killers," an examination of Rwandan genocide; and "WHADDABLOODCLOT!!!," which featured a well-heeled woman who wakes up one day to find that her crisp New England accent has turned into thick Jamaican patois. (TWP)



**Countdown to Irrelevance:** South Korean rapper PSY, left, says he'll unveil his follow-up to "Gangnam Style" next month and celebrate it with a huge concert in Seoul, North Korea. PSY made the announcement Friday on YouTube, where his "Gangnam Style" video has a record 1.39 billion views. PSY said he'll release the new single April 13 and hold a concert at a soccer stadium. He's dubbed the concert "Happening" and says it will be broadcast live on YouTube. (AP)

The best gourmet pizza in the area...

# Find it in The Washington Post.



**The Washington Post**  
If you don't get it, you don't get it.

Get 52 weeks of convenient Sunday home delivery for just **79¢ a week** or 7-day home-delivery for only **\$1.99 a week!**

To subscribe, call toll-free: **1-800-357-9352, Ext. 5**  
or visit [wpsubscribe.com/spring2013x](http://wpsubscribe.com/spring2013x)

# entertainment lookout

BRENDONHORNE/GETTY IMAGES



## 1 Pay Homage

This week marks the third anniversary of U Hall's opening, and it's going all out to celebrate. Tonight, check out a show from granddaddy of all DJs Grandmaster Flash, who's been a huge force in hip-hop since the 1970s and is still amazing when it comes to mix albums and generally being better than everyone else. ***U Street Music Hall, 1115 U St. NW; Mon., 9 p.m., \$10; 202-588-1880, Ustreetmusichall.com. (U Street)***

## 2 Does She Die At the End?

Giacomo Puccini is the most accessible opera composer, all lush melodies and Italian emoting. Skip the popular shows, though, because you're too cool for that, and go for "Manon Lescaut," his obscure tale of a tragic woman chasing love and falling into sin. The Kennedy Center's new production stars opera mega-diva Patricia Racette. ***Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; through March 23, \$25-\$310; 202-467-4600, Kennedy-center.org. (Foggy Bottom)***

## 3 The Punk of the Irish

There's pretty much no better way to start the countdown to St. Patrick's Day than with some in-your-face Irish punk rock from Boston's Dropkick Murphys. Prepare yourself for mosh pits, empty pints of Guinness and a massive sing-along during "I'm Shipping Up to Boston" (which you may remember from "The Departed"). ***9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Mon., 6:30 p.m., sold out; 930.com. (U Street)***



GW COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
ARLINGTON

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

INTEGRATED INFORMATION, SCIENCE,  
AND TECHNOLOGY

**Let GW help you finish what you started.** Designed for candidates who have earned an associate's degree or at least 60 credits, allowing you to earn your bachelor's degree in two years.

### Offered in two tracks:

- Biotechnology
- Information Systems and Technology

**Program is approved for Veteran's benefits.** Qualified undergraduate veterans may have the opportunity to attend GW for free. Financial Aid also available.

**Convenient Schedule.** Attend evening and weekend classes in Arlington.

<http://cps.gwu.edu/bachelors-completion>

For a list of all GW graduate programs, visit [www.gwu.edu/gradapply](http://www.gwu.edu/gradapply).

### Information Session

**Tuesday, March 19  
6:30 pm**

950 N Glebe Rd, 6th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22203  
**Metro:** Orange line to Ballston Station

**RSVP Today!**  
703.248.2800  
<http://cps.gwu.edu/bachelors-completion>

THE GEORGE  
WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON, DC

# get paid to get in shape.

Get up to \$400 back from  
Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Oxford.\*

Come in to learn how.



## washington sports clubs®

[MySportsClubs.com](http://MySportsClubs.com)

RATE-LOCK  
GUARANTEE  
Your monthly dues  
will never increase.

\*Reimbursement subject to your policy's coverage.

# lookout entertainment



## Supreme History

Sandra Day O'Connor offers new insights into our highest court

### Book Review

In the old days, lawyers arguing before the Supreme Court could blather on, uninterrupted, for as long as 10 days. Nowadays, they're strictly limited to 30 minutes of argument time — and they're deemed lucky if they can speak more than two sentences before the justices interject.

The first chief justice, John Jay, resigned to become governor of New

York. He didn't think the Supreme Court would amount to much.

And until Chief Justice William Howard Taft, a former president, lobbied for a Supreme Court building, the nation's highest court shared office space with merchants, lower courts and Congress.

For an institution so seemingly steeped in tradition, the nature of the Supreme Court has changed and evolved drastically over its lifetime.

That's the main takeaway from a new book by former Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman appointed to the job. "Out of Order: Stories From the History of the Supreme Court" (\$26, Random House) is readable, accessible and full of riveting anecdotes, even if the level of detail may occasionally bore the casual reader.

O'Connor skillfully highlights myriad personalities in the histo-

**'Out of Order' is, at its core, a compact history book on the Supreme Court — albeit a more lighthearted, personality-filled one than you might find in a high school classroom.**

those curious about characters they have seen in film or on television.

Part of that fascination with superheroes and their growing cachet in popular culture is why Marvel Entertainment, home to the Fantastic Four, the X-Men and the Avengers, among others, have made more than 700 first issues available to digital readers for free through the Marvel app and the company's website.

After Tuesday, they'll be sold for \$1.99 to \$3.99 per issue.

ry of the court, from John McLean, who ran unsuccessfully for president four times while serving on the court, to Byron White, who played professional football for the Pittsburgh Pirates (now Steelers) and Detroit Lions before being appointed to the bench.

O'Connor offers a few juicy tidbits about life as a Supreme Court justice. She writes that each newly appointed justice is "permitted" to sit in the historic chair used by Chief Justice John Marshall. (Justice Sonia Sotomayor said she felt as if history were "coursing through" her when she sat on it.)

Just before taking the bench during oral arguments, the justices gather in the robing room and partake in a "judicial handshake," with each justice shaking the hand and greeting every other justice. After morning arguments wrap up, the justices have lunch together — and no work talk is allowed.

"Out of Order" is, at its core, a compact history book on the Supreme Court — albeit a more lighthearted, personality-filled one than you might find in a high school classroom. RASHA MADKOUR (AP)

### What You'll Find

Marvel went through its catalog of more than 13,000 titles that are already available digitally and plucked out the No. 1 issues, including historic ones such as "Amazing Spider-Man" by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko and the "Fantastic Four" by Lee and Jack Kirby, as well as modern titles such as "Civil War," Joss Whedon's "Astonishing X-Men" and characters and teams like the Uncanny Avengers and Guardians of the Galaxy. (AP)



## Offbeat Rhymes Hypnotize

### Album Review

Yeah, the kid raps like he's going through a difficult puberty, but give Young Thug a chance. On his new mixtape, "1017 Thug," the young Atlanta eccentric — and Gucci Mane acolyte — is yelping in defiance.

There's a lineage of rappers that have made their names elbowing free from the constraints of rhythm and rhyme. Now we have a rapper tampering with tone, jumping octaves willy-nilly, occasionally bleating through Auto-Tune, as if daring technology to contain his weirdo croaks. With "Tabernacle," he proves that the more bizarre the hook, the more power it asserts: "I'm like, whoa, whoa, whoa!/Live from the tabernacle!" Can you hear his cult assembling?

CHRIS RICHARDS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Marvel Releases First-Issue Comics

Digital versions offer origin stories usually reserved for collectors

### Comics

In comics, the first issue is where the story starts and the legend begins.

For readers, a print copy of Issue No. 1 can be hard to find and expensive to buy. But those rules don't apply to tablets, laptops and smartphones both for comics fans and



The titles go from the 1960s Silver Age to contemporary issues with characters including Wasp, Mr. Fantastic, Power Man and Iron Fist, said David Gabriel, senior vice president of sales.

"This is aimed at attracting fans from all walks of life — those who know our characters from the big screen, those who were readers but fell out of the habit and our long-term fans too," he said. "We believe that if we get those fans in the door, they'll stay and help grow this industry, with purchases both in comic stores and via digital comic outlets." MATT MOORE (AP)

## TV tonight lookout

# Inside the Golden Years

'Kings Point' explores love and loss in a Fla. retirement home

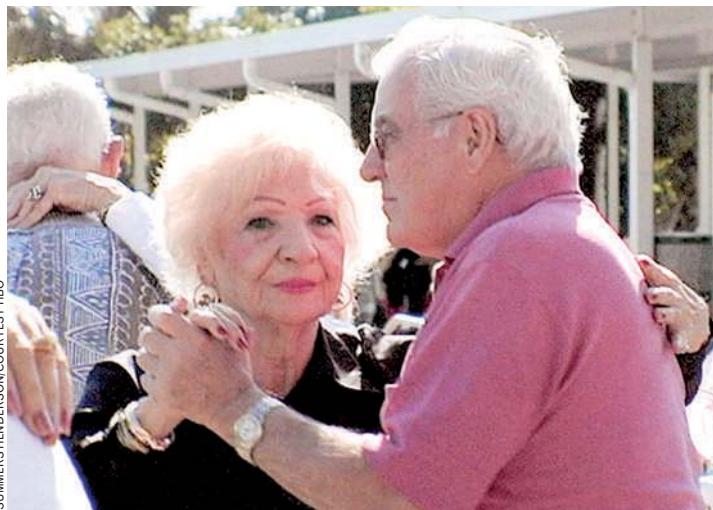
### Documentary Film

**HBO  
9:00** The Oscar-nominated 2012 documentary "Kings Point" takes a bittersweet look at the aging residents of a Delray Beach, Fla., retirement home.

Many of the subjects of "Kings Point" have been in their condominiums since the 1970s and have lost spouses, friends and family members. Most live alone, but they have one another, and occasionally admit they need that.

Some men and women couple up, while other feisty elderly women recoil at the thought of taking care of an "old" man. And they share these thoughts with colorful audacity.

While Kings Point is not as fancy as the Del Boca Vista home where Jerry's parents lived on



The Oscar-nominated 2012 documentary "Kings Point" follows the community of residents at a Florida retirement home, including Bea, left and Frank, right.

"Seinfeld," its residents would not be out of place on that comedy. We learn that muscles, memories and hairlines may recede over the decades, but the human capacity for passion, jealousy, longing and loneliness never flags. It's a film as frequently amusing as it is heartfelt and moving.

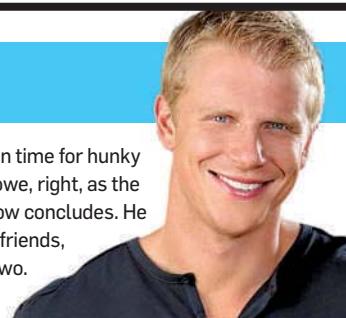
In exploring our society's ambivalence toward aging, and our need for community as well as self-reliance, director Sari Gilman has found a thought-provoking subject. But more than that, she has uncovered a memorable cast of characters.

KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

### BEST BETS

**ABC  
8:00**

**The Bachelor** It's decision time for hunky Dallas insurance man Sean Lowe, right, as the latest season of the dating show concludes. He started with 25 potential lady friends, and now it's down to the last two. You know the drill from here.



**REELZ  
8:00**

**Ring of Fire** An oil company boss ("Lost's" Terry O'Quinn) battles to use a radical oil-drilling technique in a rural community short on jobs in this two-part miniseries. When his company drills into a pocket of molten magma, it sparks an unprecedented geological incident.

**CW  
9:00**

**90210** Annie, Adrianna and Silver plan a girls' night out for Naomi, but it doesn't go well. Let's hope she has better luck with up-and-coming media mogul Jordan Welland, who wants her to be his event planner.

**TNT  
9:00**

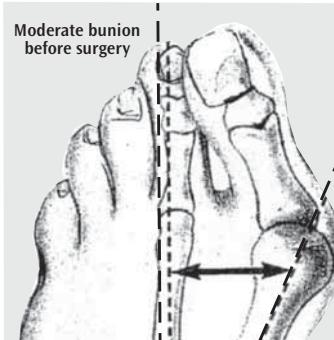
**Dallas** Viewers knew that J.R.'s death would be written into the series since Larry Hagman, left, died late last year, but the circumstances of the character's demise are a shock to the surviving Ewings. Their late patriarch still manages to have the last word, however, as a shocking revelation about him surfaces. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



## Bothered by Bunions?

If you have a painful bunion, contact the Chesapeake Research Group today. We are looking for qualified individuals to participate in a clinical research study that will evaluate the effectiveness of an investigational pain medication following bunion removal. All procedures will be performed by the Chesapeake Foot and Ankle Center Podiatrists at the Chesapeake Ambulatory Surgery Center in Pasadena, Maryland.

Dr. Ira Gottlieb • Dr. Jenny Nguyen • Dr. Enzo Leone



Contact us today  
to learn more!

If you qualify for this study  
you may receive:

- Surgery at no charge
- Compensation for time and travel
- Lab work at no charge
- Study-related visits at no charge



**410-761-0118**

Email: [info@crgmd.com](mailto:info@crgmd.com) • [www.chesapeakeresearchgroup.com](http://www.chesapeakeresearchgroup.com)



# The Capitol Deal

Today's Deal



**KHEPRA'S  
RAW FOOD + JUICE BAR**

Save  
50%!

**Khepra's Raw Food Juice Bar**  
**\$89 for 3-Day Fresh Juice Cleanse (\$189 Value!) OR 3-Day Raw Food Cleanse (\$178 Value!)**

Just in time for beach season, eliminate processed foods from your diet and replenish with an organic cleanse from Khepra's Raw Food Juice Bar.

**H St. NW – Washington, D.C.**

This special deal only available for purchase until 11:59pm, 3/13/13. All Capitol Deals must be purchased at [thecapitoldeal.com](http://thecapitoldeal.com)

Get local deals e-mailed to you, for FREE.  
[thecapitoldeal.com](http://thecapitoldeal.com)

Delivered to you by: **The Washington Post**

**WeekendPass makes the weekend delicious.**  
Every Thursday in Express.



# Reach over 300,000 readers daily

**express**  
**marketplace**

JOB • RENTALS •  
HOUSES • WHEELS  
• STUFF • AND MUCH  
MORE...

To place a classified, call  
**202-334-6200.**

To advertise a job, call  
**202-334-4100.**

Credit cards accepted.

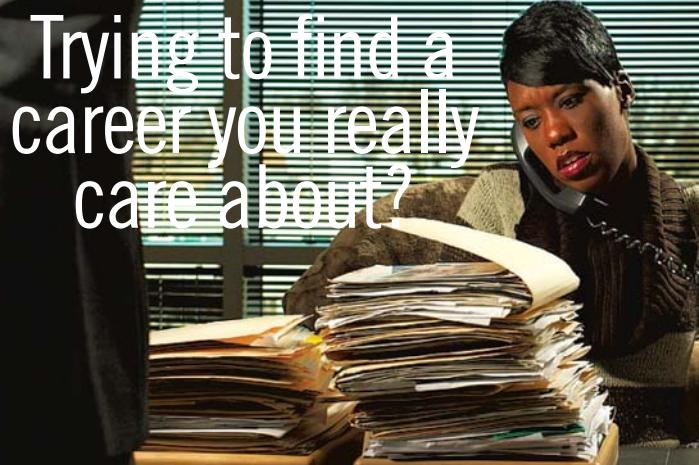


XX653 1x10.5

JOBS	JOBS	JOBS	JOBS
<b>Activism</b> <b>CAMPAIGN JOBS for Reproductive Rights</b> <b>Work with Grassroots Campaigns to:</b> - Keep Birth Control Affordable - Defend a Woman's Right to Choose <b>\$335-\$535/week</b> <b>Full-Time / Part-Time for Students</b> <b>CALL Alex at (202) 797-9655</b>	<b>FOOD SERVICE</b> <b>Food/Beverage Concessionaire</b> The 11th Force Support Squadron at Joint Base Andrews is soliciting for a concessionaire to provide and manage on-site food and beverage operation for crowds up to 800,000 during Joint Services Open House. Any contractor interested in more information or participating in the solicitation process can contact <b>301-981-1002</b> , Monday-Friday between the hours of 06:30 am -03:00 pm.	<b>MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES</b> <b>WE ARE LOOKING FOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED MONEY DRIVEN PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR MARKETING TEAM</b> No experience needed. Flexible scheduling and guaranteed pay. Call today <b>301-526-7280</b>	<b>JOBS</b> <b>Telephone Fundraiser</b> <b>NW Washington, DC</b> If you're a progressive, social- and political-minded individual, we'd like to talk to you. In this position you will work on behalf of our clients, raising money from their members (no cold calling) to advance their missions and causes. As a member of the Share fundraising team, you'll raise funds for: Environmental Protection, Women's Rights, Civil Liberties, Gay Rights and Political Activism. In this position you will see your personal contribution bring about long-lasting rewards -- for you, and for the world.
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE (Leasing Consultant)</b> Clerical/admin duties for an apartment community in PG Co. Some Saturdays required. Must have car. Fax resume with references & experience to <b>301-277-5812</b> or email: <b>mgtcorpmtnow@aol.com</b>	<b>HEALTHCARE</b> <b>Medical/Dental Trainees NEEDED NOW</b> Medical/Dental Offices NOW HIRING. No Experience? Local Job Training & Placement Assistance Available. <b>1-800-416-8377</b>	<b>PEST CONTROL</b> <b>Service Technician</b> <b>BUILD A SOLID CAREER WITH JC EHRICH COMPANY</b> Work with "America's Finest" pest control company according to PCT Magazine, JC Ehrlich is 80+ year leader in the service industry with 80+ locations. Comprehensive training program includes career level advancement, compensation consists of base wage, incentives, bonus, major medical, vision, dental, paid vacations, 401k retirement plan and profit sharing. Starting salary \$30-40k with potential to mid 50k. We prefer to train candidates with a solid work history dealing with the public and ability to work on their own. Service vehicle and tools provided. Our rapid growth has provided career opportunities in our Washington, DC/PG County, MD office, Northern VA office. <b>Fax: 301-516-7938</b> <b>Email: dannyharper1@aol.com</b>	<b>Candidates with some fundraising experience are preferred and must be able to work evening and weekend hours. You must also pass a background check.</b> For both PT & FT, we offer an average wage of \$10 - \$15/hour, flexible scheduling as well as a strong benefits package which includes: health and dental insurance, and a generous vacation plan. <b>Interested candidates, please contact the recruiting office at: Phone: 202-234-3903 hr@shareco.us</b> <b>Equal Opportunity Employer</b>
<b>Automotive/Sales</b> Bill Page Toyota in Falls Church VA is seeking highly motivated individuals for our new car sales team...Prior New Car Sales Experience is preferred. The ability to present a professional image & effectively communicate orally and in writing is essential. 401K plan, health/dental ins available. We are also looking for an <b>After Market Sales Person</b> to handle paint protection, rust protection & accessory sales. Call Johnny Kim at <b>703-532-8800</b> . You may also email a resume to: <b>billpage@billpagetoyota.com</b>	<b>HOTEL</b> <b>Doubletree Washington DC</b> Housekeepers, Room Service, Busser & Front Desk Agent Apply online at: <a href="http://www.davidsonhotels.com">www.davidsonhotels.com</a>	<b>Human Resources</b> <b>Employee Relations</b> Join a growing HR Team! We are seeking a perceptive motivated self-starter to join our HR Team. Strong employee relations experience with expert level ability to diagnose complex employment and organizational matters, required. Creative ability to develop and implement sound, balanced and thorough solutions, a must. Work effectively in a very fast-paced environment with multiple competing initiatives in a progressing business culture, required. BA Degree in HR or related area; 3-5 yrs. HR generalist experience. We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package. Please apply online to <a href="http://www.unityhealthcare.org">www.unityhealthcare.org</a> <b>EOE:</b>	<b>RESTAURANT - DINING ROOM SERVERS</b> Needed for private club in DC. Must have experience in upscale/ fine dining. Must be detail oriented, hardworking and reliable. Must be dedicated to service, proficient in POS systems and can speak/comprehend English. Flexible hours required including but not limited to mornings, weekend, & holidays. The weekly hours of this position will fluctuate based on business. Interested applicants should send their resume to <b>fax 202-797-6451</b> or <b>resume@cosmosclub.org</b> for consideration. Apply in person between 2pm-4pm Mon-Fri <b>2121 Massachusetts Ave NW Washington, DC 20008</b>
<b>DIRECTORS, TEACHERS &amp; COOKS</b> - Needed for childcare center, 1yr exp req. Call <b>202-450-4886</b> , fax <b>202-525-3404</b> or <b>1547 1st SW, 2-5:30pm. M-F</b> <b>Drivers</b> 47 CDL Driver Trainees needed now. Earn <b>45K+</b> to start. Local Training available. F/T/P/T Accepting applications now. Call now: <b>1-800-251-3946.</b>	<b>CLEANING COMPANY NEEDS MAIDS</b> With maid service business experience. References. Work Mon-Fri. Call <b>301-350-7000</b>	<b>LEGAL</b> <b>Associate</b> -Manage high vol. global & U.S. immigration cases, draft & prep complex bus visa & imm. pet. Oversee visa app. for int'l investors seeking EB-1, EB-2, E-1/E-2, EB-5, & L-1A. Liaise w/local counsel worldwide for out-bound immigration w/focus on intra-co. xfers to Canada. Rep. clients in matters & proceedings before fed. courts & agencies; prep. memos & docs for submission to Gov. agencies. LLM in Int'l and Comp. Law. Admission to practice in a U.S. State & a Canadian province. Knwldg of int'l busin transactions & int'l trade. Exp. litigation. Resumes to job loc: Wasserman, Mancini & Chang, P.C. 1915 I (Eye) Street NW # 400 WDC 20006	<b>Human Resources</b> <b>Employee Relations</b> Join a growing HR Team! We are seeking a perceptive motivated self-starter to join our HR Team. Strong employee relations experience with expert level ability to diagnose complex employment and organizational matters, required. Creative ability to develop and implement sound, balanced and thorough solutions, a must. Work effectively in a very fast-paced environment with multiple competing initiatives in a progressing business culture, required. BA Degree in HR or related area; 3-5 yrs. HR generalist experience. We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package. Please apply online to <a href="http://www.unityhealthcare.org">www.unityhealthcare.org</a> <b>EOE.</b>
<b>readexpress.com</b>			
<b>PRODUCTION</b> <b>The Washington Post</b> <b>Utility Mailer, Production Plant, Springfield, VA</b> <b>Part-Time On-Call (PTOC)</b> Our PTOC Utility Mailers assist during busy times and perform a variety of duties from feeding advertising material into the production machinery so ad sections can be inserted into the newspapers to lifting and stacking newspaper bundles both with and without using fork lifts. The role requires general physical labor including some lifting and stacking of newspaper bundles and operating production machinery. This is a 7 day a week/ 24 hour work environment. <b>Requirements:</b> • Willingness to work 4 - 12 hour shifts and up to five shifts a week (Usually Mon to Fri); • Ability to lift up to 50 pounds; • Track record of reliable attendance, teamwork, initiative and accuracy; • Access to reliable transportation; • Demonstrated mechanical equipment aptitude; • Ability to work well in industrial high noise environment; • Ability to function effectively in a fast-paced, deadline driven, high pressure workplace; • Ability to follow Personal Protection Equipment policies for the plant; • Demonstrated ability to accept responsibility and be accountable for personal performance; • Some experience working in a plant environment or doing manual labor is preferred. Our Part-Time On-Call (PTOC) hires are required to successfully complete a minimum of two weeks, hands-on paid training to learn operation of production equipment and procedures as well as complete safety training. Offers of employment are contingent upon passing a health, drug and background check. To apply go to our website at <a href="http://washingtonpost.com/careers">http://washingtonpost.com/careers</a> Don't forget to tell us on your application that you heard about the open position in The Express newspaper.	<b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b> <b>Outreach Coordinator (part-time)</b> Clinically strong, community-based agency seeks bilingual (Spanish/English) individual to be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the outreach program to immigrant families, primarily Hispanic, in College Park. Duties include co-leading weekly Hispanic parent support groups. Requirements include a master's degree in counseling or social work plus experience in providing successful community outreach services and therapeutic services to families. Sound skills in family and interpersonal dynamics, knowledge of community resources, ability to translate in oral and written forms, and a valid driver's license are also necessary. The schedule is 25 hrs per week, flexibility including evenings & some weekends is required. We offer a competitive salary (min \$22.29/hr DoQ) and excellent benefits. Please send cover letter, resume, and completed application by March 25, 2013. Applications are available in our office or on our website: <a href="http://www.collegeparkmd.gov">www.collegeparkmd.gov</a> City of College Park - Human Resources 4500 Knox Road College Park, MD 20740 <b>EEOE</b>	<b>CAREER TRAINING</b> <b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TRAINING AVAILABLE!</b> Hands on training gets you Job ready in a short time! <b>NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!</b> Get Microsoft Certified! Call CTI for details! <b>1-888-589-9684</b>	
<b>readexpress.com</b>			
<b>CAREER TRAINING</b> <b>MED BILL &amp; CODING</b> <b>Trainees Needed Now</b> Medical Offices now hiring. No experience? Job Training & Placement Assistance Available. <b>1-866-294-0466</b>	<b>MEDICAL ASSISTANT</b> <b>In 10 Weeks</b> <b>1-800-460-4138</b> <b>CTO SCHEV</b>	<b>readexpress.com</b>	
<b>Hands-on Medical Assistant Training!</b> Get the skills employers want today! <b>Job Placement Assistance! Financial aid available for qualified applicants.</b> Full program disclosures at <a href="http://careertechnicalinstitute.edu/disclosures">careertechnicalinstitute.edu/disclosures</a> <b>CTI</b> <b>Career Technical Institute</b> <b>1101 Vermont Ave. NW</b> <b>Washington DC, 20005</b> <b>1-888-234-1302</b> <b>careertechnical.edu</b>			

## CAREER TRAINING

## CAREER TRAINING



Prepare for an extraordinary new future in healthcare.

- Ask about our short-term courses
- Day and evening courses available
- Financial aid available to those who qualify\*

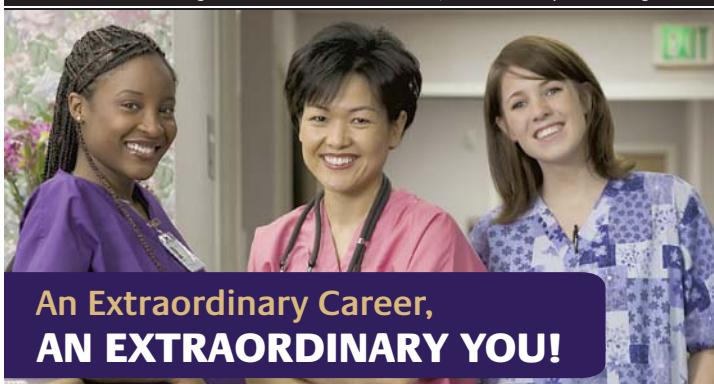
\*Not all programs apply



Falls Church • Silver Spring  
Washington, D.C.

**1.888.407.8222** [aboutmedtech.com](http://aboutmedtech.com)

Not all programs available at all locations. For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <http://www.medtech.edu/consumerinfo>. SCHEV has certified Medtech, located at 6565 Arlington Blvd. Suite 100 Falls Church, VA 22042 to operate in Virginia.



An Extraordinary Career,  
**AN EXTRAORDINARY YOU!**

Radians College can prepare you to enter  
the growing field of nursing.

Make a difference in:

- Nursing homes
- Hospitals
- Urgent care facilities
- Physicians' offices

Our programs include:

- Practical nursing
- Registered nursing

**Call Now: 1-888-445-6223** [radianscollege.edu](http://radianscollege.edu)



1025 Vermont Avenue N.W., Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Now approved for federal  
financial aid for those who qualify.

## CAREER TRAINING

## CAREER TRAINING

## CAREER TRAINING

**PHLEBOTOMY**  
In 10 Weeks  
1-800-417-8954  
CTO SCHEV

**PHARMACY TECH**  
Trainees Needed Now  
Pharmacies now hiring. No experience?  
Job Training & Placement Assistance Available  
1-877-240-4524

Technical Learning Centers

TLC  
Technical Learning Centers, Inc.

**GET THE SKILLS ON DEMAND!**

Up to \$300/month Transportation Assistance Available  
MORNING, AFTERNOON, EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE  
NOW ENROLLING FOR MARCH 27th



- Medical Assistant
- Medical Office Administration
- EHR (Electronic Health Record)
- EKG
- INJECTION
- AND MORE
- PHLEBOTOMY
- CPR

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE IF QUALIFIED  
PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Computer PROGRAM/OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

• PC SPECIALIST	• QUICK BOOKS
• WEB PAGE DESIGN	• ACCOUNTING
• KEYBOARDING	• MS. WORD
• WINDOWS	• AND MORE



CALL now to reserve a seat:  
**(202) 688-2100**

OPEN HOUSE: MARCH 12 AND MARCH 14

1720 I ST. NW SUITE 200, WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | ONE BLOCK FROM FARRAGUT NORTH AND WEST  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.TLC-CORP.COM](http://WWW.TLC-CORP.COM)

**Become  
a Dental  
Assistant!**



Ask about  
the FORTIS  
Pledge.

With our new facility in Landover, you can learn  
what it takes to become a Dental Assistant.

Classes forming now – Call Today!

**1.877.809.9152**  
[www.FortisCollege.edu](http://www.FortisCollege.edu)

Flexible schedules, career placement assistance for  
all graduates and financial aid available for those who  
qualify. For consumer information, visit [www.Fortis.edu](http://www.Fortis.edu).

**FORTIS**  
COLLEGE

4351 Garden City Drive  
Landover, MD 20785

## CAREER TRAINING

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

Trainees Needed Now!  
Dental Offices now hiring. No experience? Job  
Training & Placement Assistance Available.  
1-800-678-6350

**readexpress.com**

**readexpress.com**

## CAREER TRAINING

## CAREER TRAINING

**COMPUTER & IT  
TRAINING PROGRAM!**

Get trained & ready  
For certification at CTI  
**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**  
Day & Evening Training!

Call CTI for details!  
**1-888-567-7649**

**MEDICAL OFFICE  
TRAINING PROGRAM!**

Career training & Job  
Placement available now!  
**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**  
Train on Campus or Online

Call CTI for details!  
**1-888-567-7685**

Why be Ordinary When You Can  
**beextraordinary**



Not all programs available at all locations. For useful consumer information, please visit us at [www.medtech.edu/consumerinfo](http://www.medtech.edu/consumerinfo). SCHEV has certified Medtech, located at 6565 Arlington Blvd. Suite 100 Falls Church, VA 22042 to operate in Virginia.

**Call Now 1-877-691-9494**  
[aboutmedtech.com](http://aboutmedtech.com)

**SEARCHING FOR  
A NEW CAREER?**

Train for a new career as an  
Electrical Technician

**Call Now! 800.761.7504**  
TESST College of Technology

Programs vary by campus.  
Information about programs at  
[www.go.testst.com](http://www.go.testst.com)

**GET CAREER  
TRAINING TO BE A  
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN  
AT EVEREST COLLEGE!**

FINANCIAL AID  
AVAILABLE FOR  
THOSE WHO QUALIFY

**CALL NOW!**  
**1-888-249-8093**  
Visit us online at  
[www.SeeEverest.com](http://www.SeeEverest.com)

14555 Potomac Mills Road  
Woodbridge, VA 22192

VA Schools are  
CTO SCHEV  
For useful consumer  
information, please  
visit us at  
[www.everest.edu/disclosures](http://www.everest.edu/disclosures)

**Everest**  
COLLEGE

**A NEW BEGINNING**

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE  
FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY

**CALL NOW!**  
**1-888-249-8108**  
Visit us online at  
[www.SeeEverest.com](http://www.SeeEverest.com)

**Everest**  
COLLEGE

8620 Westwood Center Drive  
Vienna, VA 22182

14555 Potomac Mills Road  
Woodbridge, VA 22192

**Everest INSTITUTE**

8757 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
VA Schools are CTO SCHEV.  
For useful consumer information,  
please visit us at [www.everest.edu/disclosures](http://www.everest.edu/disclosures).

## CAREER TRAINING

## Quality First Career Center

Classes start soon  
 • PHLEBOTOMY-10 WK  
 • CNA 4 WK  
 • CNA to GNA - 72 HOURS  
 • CPR & FIRST AID

Day/Eves & Weekend Classes  
 6475 New Hampshire Ave., #501  
 Hyattsville, MD 20783  
 CALL 301-270-5105  
 Job Placement Assis./Financial Assis Avail.  
 Out of State Endorsement [www.qfccinc.com](http://www.qfccinc.com)

Prepare for an exciting career as a  
**Massage Therapist**  
 in as little as 9 months!  
 Call now to get your free  
 Massage Therapy  
 Career Guide!  
**888-797-0851**

**National Massage  
 Therapy Institute**  
 FALLS CHURCH, VA • [www.nmti.edu](http://www.nmti.edu)

**PHLEBOTOMY**  
 Training workshops  
 Doctor's Help 301-567-5422

**Medical Office Administration**  
 Call 202-223-3500

**PC Specialist**  
 Call 202-223-3500

## BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

BAD/NEGATIVE CREDIT  
 Removed from Credit Report. Guaranteed or  
 or your money back. 202-775-6932

## STUFF

3Pc king pillowtop mat. set Value \$499, Asking  
 \$230. Pillowtop Qu mat. set. Value \$289, Asking  
 \$130! New in Plastic. Can Deliver. 301-343-8630

6 Piece Cherry Bedroom Set.  
 New in boxes \$305.  
 Can Deliver. 301-399-7870

Solid Hardwood Brazilian  
 Cherry Flooring - 3600 S.F.,  
 \$2.50 per SF. 301-860-1190

Wanted AT&T iPhone 4S or 5—Up to \$550 for  
 New or Used iPhone 4s or iPhone 5 (no lost or  
 stolen phones) 202-779-5455 (Arlington, VA)

## PETS

ADOPT A CAT/KITTEN  
 Vet checked. Call Feline Foundation.  
 703-920-8665 [www.ffg.org](http://www.ffg.org)

AMERICAN BULLDOG  
 AKC puppy, 6 months old, male, brown/beige.  
 \$500. Call 301-785-3695

## FELINE ADOPTION FAIR

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2013, 1-3PM  
 VCA BARCROFT CAT HOSPITAL  
 6357 Columbia Pk, Falls Church, VA  
 Information 703-920-8665 x3  
[www.ffg.org](http://www.ffg.org)

German Shepherd—German Shepherd Puppies  
 AKC, \$675, Exceptional Quality, Schz. III Lns, 540-  
 789-4000 or email [highendeavor@swva.net](mailto:highendeavor@swva.net)

Morkies—\$500.00, 1 Female 5 Males, paper  
 trained 8 weeks yrs old, no papers 240-346-3573

OLDE ENGLISH BULL DOG PUPS—  
 10 wks 4M & 5F, Reg. 1st shots, Fawn, Brindle  
 & tan, \$650. 240-500-6975 or 703-987-7084

YORKSHIRE TERRIER—reg. 8 1/2 weeks, 1st shots  
 & wormed, family raised. Males \$450. Females  
 \$550. Winchester. Call 540-398-1334

## DC RENTALS

## BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

## STUFF

## PETS

## FELINE ADOPTION FAIR

**MD RENTALS**

**HYATTSVILLE**  
**QUEENSTOWN APARTMENTS**

- Renovated Units Available (Limited Supply)
- Beautiful Hardwood Floors
- FREE After School Program
- Fitness Center, Business Center & Computer Lab
- Close to Metro, Shopping, Schools, Howard & Univ. MD
- Senior, Gov't. & Student Discounts.

**CREATE YOUR OWN RATE & MOVE-IN DATE!**

**OPEN SUNDAYS 10-5PM**  
3301 Chillum Rd., Mt. Rainier, MD  
Queenstownnpts.com • 888-759-9112

**MD RENTALS**

**ARDEN POINTE**  
Laurel, MD  
1, 2 & 3 BRs from **\$990**

- Washer/dryer in every apartment
- Eat-in kitchens
- Fitness center & clubhouse coming soon
- Pet friendly
- Minutes to I95 & B/W Pkwy

**301.850.4480**  
DONALDSON GROUP 13301 Arden Way #21

**MD RENTALS**

**SILVER SPR/Forest Glen Metro Move In Special**  
**1st mo. rent \$599**  
(on a 12 mo. lease)  
**One & Two BR fr. \$950**

**Forest Glen Apts.**  
**301-593-0485**  
Close to the Forest Glen Metro Off-Str. Prkng/Controlled Access Ceiling Fans  
**Housing Vouchers Welcome UTILITIES INCLUDED**

**MD RENTALS**

**Hyattsville**  
**Quincy Manor/ Monroe Gardens**

<b>1BRs .....</b>	<b>\$690</b>
<b>Large 1BR ...</b>	<b>\$715</b>
<b>2BR .....</b>	<b>\$775</b>
<b>Large 2BR ..</b>	<b>\$915</b>
<b>3BR .....</b>	<b>\$950</b>

- Selected apts. available for immediate move in
- Gas & Electric Not Included

**Frank K. Emmet Real Estate**  
**Call Now For Details 301.277.6610**

**MD RENTALS**

**Forest Village Apt.**  


<b>1 BRs - \$799</b>	<b>3 BRs - \$1289</b>
<b>2 BRs - \$899</b>	<b>3 BR &amp; Den - \$1349</b>

Second chance approval.

**Amenities**

- Beautiful Location
- Central A/C & Heat
- Metro Bus Stop @ the door
- Playground Area
- Garbage Disposal (select units)
- Wall-to-Wall Carpet

**Call Us!**  
**1(888) 443-6408**

**Call today to schedule a tour in our model apartment!**

**HYATTSVILLE**  
**Start the New Year at University City Apartments**  
Hyattsville's BEST KEPT SECRET!

**1 BEDROOM'S FROM \$869**  
**2 BEDROOM'S FROM \$1119**

PERFECT FLOOR PLANS! PERFECT LOCATION!  
LET US FIND YOU THE PERFECT HOME!

**(866) 405-6986**  
SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY  
WWW.UNIVERSITYCITYAPTS.COM

**MT. RAINIER**  
**Arundel Apartments**  
**301-277-6202**

**MOVE IN SPECIAL**  
**1st Mo. Rent only \$599**  
(when you sign a 12 mo. lease)

Super Convenient Location  
Close to shops & rec. ctr

**1BR, \$880. 2BR \$980.**  
**Utilities & Carpet Included!**  
(H/C Extra)

NEW CARROLLTON - 1 bedroom, 1 bath  
garden style with carpet, \$950 + electric. Near Metro. For details call: 301-357-5406

**HYATTSVILLE ARTS DISTRICT**  
**GARFIELD COURT**  
**MOVE-IN SPECIAL**  
**1ST Month's Rent \$599\***

\*When you sign a 12 mo. lease  
On residential street next to DeMatha HS  
Off-st parking -Ceiling Fans  
(tenant pays electric)  
**301-779-1734**

**FOREST HILL APARTMENTS**  
  
**\$150 OFF 1st MONTH'S RENT ON ALL APTS!\***

• Newly renovated 1 & 2 BRs, some w/dens  
• W/W Carpet  
• Walk to Southern Ave. Metro  
• Vouchers Welcome  
• **ALL CREDIT CONSIDERED**

**1439 Southern Ave. | 888.480.1693**

OXON HILL - 3BR, 2BA, eat-in-kitchen, fenced back yard, basement, near Bus line & Wash Harbor. \$1,650. 301-283-0382

**HYATTSVILLE**  
**Summer Ridge**

1829 Belle Haven Drive, Hyattsville, MD 20785

**Security Deposits From \$250**

- Electronic entry building system
- Free business center
- Free after school program
- Metro Accessible
- Bring in ad to rec. free app. fee

[www.summerridgeapartments.net](http://www.summerridgeapartments.net)  
[summerridgeleasing@comcast.net](mailto:summerridgeleasing@comcast.net)

**Edgewood** \*w/approved credit

**crystal plaza**

**FANTASTIC PRICING!**

Studios from.....\$1,460\*  
1 Bedrooms from.....\$1,690\*  
2 Bedrooms from.....\$2,200\*  
3 Bedrooms from.....\$3,135\*

**Great Amenities, Walk to Metro**  
**703.415.0660**

2111 Jefferson Davis Hwy - Arlington, VA  
CRYSTALPLAZAAPARTMENTS.COM

\*Restrictions apply, prices subject to change daily.  
Please ask a Leasing Consultant for more info.

**MD RENTALS**

**Shadyside Gardens**  


**1 BR Special \$799\***  
**2 BR Special \$949\***

Must move in by March 31<sup>st</sup>  
Ask About Our Second Chance Approval Program

**Amenities**

- Large Walk-In Closets
- Washer & Dryer in every apartment home
- Wall-to-Wall Carpet
- Private patio or balcony
- Playground
- Individually controlled heat & A/C
- Dishwasher
- Pet Friendly

**2 Blocks from Metro! Call us!**  
**301-735-5000**  
SGA@Finesagroup.com

**CALL TODAY**

Call today for a tour in our Apartment Model!  
Prices subject to change \*Restrictions may apply

**MD RENTALS**

**SOUTH POINTE APARTMENT HOMES**

**FANTASTIC PRICING:**

**1 Bedrooms from.....\$865\***  
**2 Bedrooms from.....\$1,025\***

Bring in ad to waive fee on approved applications  
All Utilities Included! Call Today:  
**866.708.7251**  
2603 Southern Ave. #B1  
Temple Hills, MD 20748  
(Walk to Southern Avenue Metro!)

\*Restrictions apply, prices subject to change daily.  
Please ask a Leasing Consultant for more info.

**MD RENTALS**

**PARKWAY TERRACE**  
**1 BRs fr \$860**  
**2 BRs fr \$968**  
\$30 Application Fee

- Walk to Metro
- W/W Carpet or Hardwood avail
- Keyed entry ways
- Parklike setting w/picnic tables & grill

**Maximum income limits apply**  
**877-608-6548**  
3415 Parkway Terr. Dr. Suitland, Md.  
Mon-Fri. 9am-6pm. Sat. by app't. only

**MD RENTALS**

**OXON HILL**

**FREE UTILITIES**

- Swimming Pool
- Private balconies and patios
- Minutes to The National Harbor

**FREE RENT 'TIL APRIL (selected units only)**

**COLONIAL VILLAGE**  
908 Marcy Ave. • Oxon Hill, MD 20745  
**888-583-3047**

**MD RENTALS**

**HYATTSVILLE**

**FLEETWOOD VILLAGE APTS.**

- FREE WATER, GAS HEATING & COOKING
- FREE APPLICATION FEE (with this ad)
- Right on DC and Maryland line
- Close to Fort Totten & West Hyattsville Metro

**Call Now For Our FANTASTIC SPECIALS!**

**RIVERDALE**

**GATED COMMUNITY**

- Free gas and water
- State-of-the-art fitness center, more!
- Remodeled w/brand new Kitchens
- Licensed daycare on premises

**Free Rent 'til April (on select units)**

**PARKVIEW GARDENS**  
6400 Riverdale Road • Riverdale, MD 20737  
**888-251-1872**  
www.parkviewgardensapartments.com

**MD RENTALS**

**LANDOVER**

**FREE UTILITIES**

- Walk to Metro
- Walk to Elementary School
- Daycare on Premises

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Fri., Mar. 15 to Sun. Mar. 17  
(Fri: 8-5, Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4)

- FREE RENT 'til MAY 1 (select apts)
- FREE Application Fee
- FREE Refreshments
- Deposit as low as \$200

**KINGS SQUARE**  
3402 Dodge Park Rd. • Landover, MD 20785  
**877-898-6958**  
www.kingssquareapartments.com

**MD RENTALS**

**RIVERDALE**

**1, 2 & 3 BR APTS.**  
**HUGE 2 BR TOWNHOMES**

- Roomy, modern apts.
- Private balconies/patios
- Cathedral ceiling

**Call Now For Our Fantastic Specials**

**MD RENTALS**

**RIVERDALE VILLAGE**  
5409 Riverdale Road • Riverdale, MD 20737  
**800-767-2189**

**readexpress.com**

**express IN PRINT.**  
Still the best way to kill time during your commute.

XX131xx

**Free 6-Week Summer Camp.**  
Come Visit Us: Mon. thru Fri. 8 am - 5 pm • Sat. 10 am to 4 pm • Sun. 12 pm - 4 pm

## MD RENTALS

**Marlow Plaza Apt.**

1, 2, & 3 Bedroom Apartments  
Bedrooms Starting @ \$849

Second Chance Approval

Apply, be approved and move-in by March 30th and get \$200 off. Receive \$50 off your rent for a 1 Bedroom (12 month lease only).



*Call today for a tour of your new home!*  
Call Us! (301) 423-1115

**Marlow Heights**

1BR Special from \$899<sup>00</sup>  
2BR \$999<sup>00</sup>  
Second Chance Approval

**Amenities**

- Beautiful Location
- Wall-to-Wall Carpet
- Spacious Apartment
- Refrigerator in unit Homes
- Garbage Disposal & Dishwasher
- Laundry Facility
- 24 Hour On Call Maintenance

Second Chance Program!  
Call Us!  
**1(301) 899-2644**



9-6 M-F • 10-5 SAT  
Call today to schedule a tour!

**Great dates start here.**

Concerts, movies,  
events, restaurants  
and more.

**readexpress.com**

## CARS

JUNK VEHICLES REMOVED FREE  
CASH PAY FOR ALL  
202-714-9835

NEED A VEHICLE? Over 1,000 Cars, Trucks, SUV's!  
You need 2 Paystubs & 1 Bill - Laurel, MD. Gross  
income must be \$2k mo+. Jason 202.704.8213

**Park your browser here.**

Concerts, movies,  
events, restaurants  
and more.

**readexpress.com**

XX740c lx2.5

## MD RENTALS

**Beat The Clock  
Spring Into Great Savings at  
The Villages At Montpelier**

**11658 South Laurel Drive  
Laurel, MD 20708**

- 1 and Dens
- 2 and Dens
- 2 Bedrooms
- 3 Bedrooms

**866.914.9712**

**THE BUCHANAN  
FANTASTIC PRICING!**

Studios from.....\$1,525\*  
1 Bedrooms from.....\$1,640\*  
2 Bedrooms from.....\$2,190\*  
3 Bedrooms from.....\$2,730\*

Great Location Steps from Metro!  
Bring in this ad & we'll waive your application fee

**703.418.3700**  
320 23rd Street South - Arlington, VA

[WWW.BUCHANANAPTS.COM](http://WWW.BUCHANANAPTS.COM)

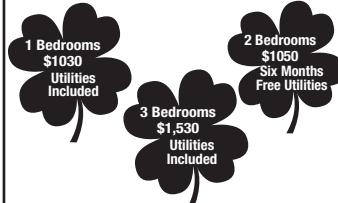
\*Restrictions apply, prices subject to change daily.  
Please ask a Leasing Consultant for more info.

**March on in and  
Grab these Great Deals  
before they're Gone****STATION SQUARE**

2 Bedroom homes now \$1050

Move in by 3/8/13

and receive \$100 Smart Trip Card

**Station Square**

**301-825-9162**

[www.morgan-properties.com](http://www.morgan-properties.com)

3400 Pearl Drive, Suitland, MD 20746

TAK PK—New Hamp. Ave.

**1 BR SPECIAL!  
\$899 PER MONTH  
WHEN YOU SIGN A 12 MONTH LEASE**

**HILLWOOD MANOR  
202-499-2082**

**ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED**

(a/c extra)  
SPACIOUS APTS W/CEILING FANS  
LOVELY PARK-LIKE SETTING!  
OFF STREET PARKING  
HARDWOOD FLOORS

**readexpress.com**

**readexpress.com**

**readexpress.com**

## VA RENTALS

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOUSING EXPO**

March 16 - 10-2:30 - M.E.Henderson MS - Falls Church

**FREE PUBLIC EVENT  
FOR RENTERS & BUYERS!  
Exhibits - Workshops**

[NoVaHousingExpo.org](http://NoVaHousingExpo.org)

## MD RENTALS

**TEMPLE HILLS  
HEATHER HILLS**

••• Apartments •••

**1-Bedrooms from \$975  
2-Bedrooms from \$1285  
3-Bedrooms from \$1483**

- Spacious floor plans • Washer/dryer\*\*
- Amazing closet space • Fireplaces\*\*
- Controlled Access • Activity Center

\*\*in select apt.

**301.637.6153**

[www.transformurlifestyle.com](http://www.transformurlifestyle.com)

## VA RENTALS

**4901 Seminary Rd., ALEXANDRIA, VA  
SOUTHERN TOWERS**

Efficiency from ....\$975\* 2 Bedroom from..\$1590\*  
1 Bedroom from..\$1235\* 3 Bedroom from..\$1985\*

- All utilities paid
- No Security Deposit or move-in fees
- Metrobus at front door to Pentagon & Van Dorn Metro
- Free parking • 24-hour 7-11
- Convenient to Pentagon, Shopping & I-395
- Small pets welcome
- 6 Month lease avail.

\*All Prices & Specials Subject to change without notice.

MON, WED, THU 9-7 • TUE, FRI, SAT 9-5 • SUN 11-5

**(888) 450-3292**

Furnished Efficiencies: \$399 Wk • \$1470 Mo

Cable • Internet • Utilities • Housekeeping

99 South Bragg St, Alexandria, VA 22312

703-354-6300 • [www.BraggTowers.com](http://www.BraggTowers.com)

**ARLINGTON****FREE MONTH'S RENT\***

Newly remodeled apartments, lobby and business center. 24-Hour Front Desk, Fitness center, pool and sundeck. Just 3 blocks to the Courthouse Metro with easy access to Key Bridge, Rte. 66 & GW Parkway.

**Studio, 1&2 Bedrooms**

**POTOMAC TOWERS**

2001 N. Adams St. • Arlington, VA 22201

**703-485-4903 | [potomactowers.com](http://potomactowers.com)**

\*on select apartments

**readexpress.com**

## VA RENTALS

## VA RENTALS

**ARLINGTON  
DOMINION PLAZA**

1ST MONTH FREE • ON SELECTED APARTS.



Reasonably priced, newly remodeled apartments overlooking scenic Army/Navy Country Club Parquet hardwood floor or wall to wall as available Fitness Center, Pool, Sundek Picnic & barbecue areas on grounds • Business Center

**UTILITIES INCLUDED**

Studio, 1 & 2 BRs start at \$1145

1200 S. Courthouse Rd, Arlington, VA 22204  
703-822-5588 • [dominionplazaapts.com](http://dominionplazaapts.com)

## ROOMMATES

**ALEXANDRIA** Near King St Metro.  
1 furn bedroom shr bath, all util incl, \$500.

CALL 703-370-6797

ALEXANDRIA - Professional Male, long term, Furn room, \$800/mo incl util. Walk to metro. 703-499-7564

CAPITOL HILL - Share house, rooms for rent. \$175 weekly. Minutes to downtown and metro. Call 202-412-6783

COLLEGE PARK, MD - Large room in SFH Female preferred, \$550/month plus utilities & security deposit. Available immediately. 301-448-9640

COLLEGE PARK - Share SFH, Quiet & clean area near shops, transportation & UMD. \$500 includes utilities. Call 301-717-9057

FORT WASHINGTON - Furnished room, large closet space, private shower, cable TV. \$145/week includes utilities plus security. 240-274-3226

FT WASH - Rm for rent, basement w/ bath, \$700/ mo \$350 sec, On bus line. Avail 4/1 240-305-0513

GEOGETOWN - Share House, Professional Female No smoking. Near Bus & shops, W/D. \$665 + 1/3 utilities. Call 202-337-1308

HOWARD UNIV - Large furnished room for 1 person for rent. Very close to Metro. \$160 per week. \$100 security dep util incl. 301-523-3372

HYATTSVILLE, MD - 1 room, upper level. \$550/mo. Near PG Metro & bus route. NS/NP. Call 301-357-5750

LANHAM - 1 room, share house, \$600 month \$300 deposit. Call Edith 240-271-8313

PETWORTH NW - 2 blks to metro, room in nice, clean & quiet house. \$650, all util incl, plus internet 1 mo deposit & \$50 app. fee. 410-740-2012

SILVER SPRING, MD - 5 star, furnished room, W/D, share kitchen, internet, cable, private entrance. \$375 b/wkly. Near transp. Sam 240-286-5451

**NEW ON MARKET**

TYSON'S CORNER- 1 Room in shared TH, Deck, W/D, FPL, courtyard. Cable TV & internet. Privacy, security. Near shopping. \$600. Call 703-587-8423

ALEX- 395 & Seminary. Prof. M. NS. to shr apt. WiFi, workout, nr Mark ctr, E2 to Metro \$696+dep. 703-625-7525

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

Lanham/Upper Marlboro, MD-1/2 price homes for sale. Can rent w/ option. Vet avail. Cred check. Use tax refund wisely. Call Ike Metro RE 301-335-4447

**Park your browser here.**

Concerts, movies,  
events, restaurants  
and more.

**Park your browser here.**

Concerts, movies,  
events, restaurants  
and more.

**readexpress.com**

XX470c lx2

**Great dates start here.**

Concerts, movies,  
events, restaurants  
and more.

**readexpress.com**

XX740c lx4

**readexpress.com**

XX740c lx5

**readexpress.com**

XX740c lx4

# PostPoints

Membership has its benefits...

## Enter The PostPoints Monthly MovieTicket Giveaway!



10 Lucky  
Winners  
Each Month!  
Tickets don't  
expire.

### PostPoints Members:

Enter for the chance to win a pair of tickets to the movie of your choice at D.C.'s **West End Cinema**.

Enter today at  
**washingtonpost.com/postpoints**

Click on "Events & Contests"

### Not a PostPoints member yet?

Sign up for your free membership and start reaping immediate rewards!

**washingtonpost.com/postpoints**



23rd St., NW between M & N

**The Washington Post**

If you don't get it, you don't get it.

# lookout online



## Blog Log



"[Christine] Quinn's formality really isn't that surprising. She's been the clear frontrunner for a minute now."

**—CONNOR SIMPSON AT THEATLANTIC WIRE.COM** reacts to the formal announcement of Quinn, who is running for mayor of New York City and who, if elected, would be the first female and first openly gay mayor to lead the nation's largest city.

"So, folks, I've done it again. I've spent countless hours I can never get back crafting an art project from marshmallow Peeps for the Washington Post Peeps diorama contest. (A contest which has never shown me any love, yet I continue to try and win its affection.)"

**—KCANEKO.BLOGSPOT.COM** enjoys The Washington Post magazine's yearly Peeps contest, which will be announced March 22.

"Justin Timberlake is amazing and one of a kind, and as if he had to, he proved it again [Saturday]. ... The reason his episodes work is because he still looks like Justin Timberlake, sings like Justin Timberlake, has comedic chops like Justin Timberlake and dances like Justin Timberlake."

**—LOGAN NICKLAUS AT ROLLING STONE.COM** thought the pop star did well hosting and performing on "Saturday Night Live" this weekend.

"Much prefer the 'reading a book' method for losing sense of time, rather than this saving daylight nonsense."

**—@HARPERPERENNIAL** was not too happy about setting the clock forward Sunday morning.

"Every time I walk over a sewer grate I look down into it hoping to catch a glimpse of a [Teenage Mutant] Ninja Turtle — true story."

**—@SIMPLYEFFORTFUL** is still trying to find the fictional anthropomorphic turtles, named after four Italian Renaissance artists.

## feel really down?



NIH RESEARCH  
CALL ABOUT PARTICIPATING  
   
www.clinicaltrials.gov

Experiencing thoughts of sadness, hopelessness, guilt, worthlessness, lacking interest in everyday activities you once enjoyed?

NIH researchers seek depressed persons ages 18-65 for participation in research studies. Evaluations for medication studies (standard and novel antidepressants) and brain imaging studies include 1-4 visits, psychiatric interviews, medical history, physical exam, blood and other medical tests.

Research studies (outpatient or inpatient) are conducted at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. Participants must be free of other serious medical conditions. Research evaluations and medications are provided at no cost. Compensation is provided for research procedures and brain imaging.

**NIH RESEARCH | CALL ABOUT PARTICIPATING**  
Travel is reimbursed. Atendemos pacientes de habla hispana.

**1-877-MIND-NIH (1-877-646-3644)**

TTY: 1-866-411-1010 e-mail: moodresearch@mail.nih.gov  
<http://patientinfo.nimh.nih.gov> Protocol # 01-M-0254

**DC Parents:**  
Looking for an excellent public high school for your child?



Thurgood Marshall Academy prepares high school students to succeed in college and to actively engage in our democratic society.

- Tier 1 school
- 100% college acceptance rate
- Law-themed, college-preparatory curriculum
- Academic tutoring, mentoring, and college counseling
- Wide range of student athletics and clubs
- High DC CAS test scores



Want to learn more? Attend an Open House!  
**Open House, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**  
**March 12, 2013**

Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School  
2427 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20020

**(202) 563-6862 ext.188** [www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org)

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy As To Students  
Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. The school prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities and will reasonably accommodate applicants with disabilities, upon request.

# puzzles lookout

## HOROSCOPE

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You're not likely to get away with everything you had planned, but one thing in particular is likely to win you some attention.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You may be asked to defend a recent decision and make clear your intentions once the effects of the decision begin to be discerned.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You'll be part of an important chain reaction of events. Don't try to do too much on your own—and wait your turn!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You may be introduced to something that changes your mind about a great many things—though it's not likely to happen all at once.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You'll want to be sure you know what others are doing around you; their activities will surely affect your own.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You may want to put more on the line than usual—but take care you aren't following a rival down a dangerous path.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't simply follow in another's footsteps today and begin spinning out of control. Don't give up your self-control.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You will determine quickly what the central issue at play is—and thus gain the advantage over several others who remain in the dark.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What begins quickly may not be something you can catch up to with ease—but later in the day a slowdown allows you to make up ground.

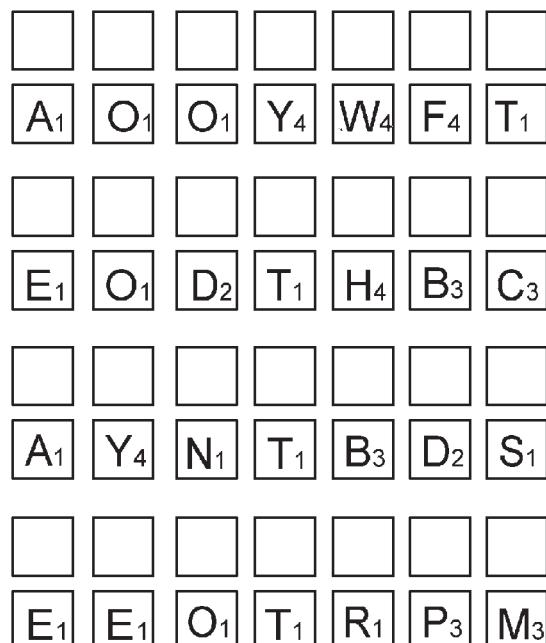
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Keep your eyes on those who have their eyes on you! You cannot afford to let someone take advantage of you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may not know what is meant by someone's surprise announcement today—until you realize that you are, in fact, directly involved.

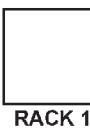
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may have to go back to the drawing board—but in the end you may confirm that your first idea is still the best!

## Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 237



Triple Word Score



3rd Letter Double



RACK 3



## FOUR RACK TOTAL

E <sub>1</sub>	R	R <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>
U <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>
A <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>
K <sub>5</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>		
RACK 1 = <b>59</b>						
RACK 2 = <b>78</b>						
RACK 3 = <b>74</b>						
RACK 4 = <b>10</b>						
TOTAL = <b>221</b>						
PAR SCORE 155-165						

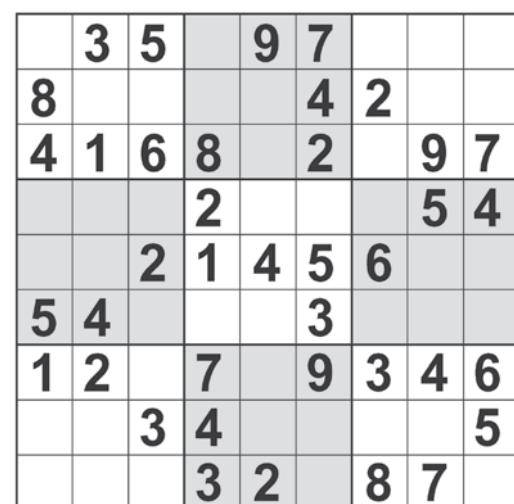
## Friday's Solution

## FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

## Sudoku

EASY



## Friday's Solution

9	8	4	5	6	3	2	7	1
1	3	6	4	7	2	8	9	5
7	5	2	8	9	1	4	6	3
2	1	7	9	8	5	3	4	6
3	9	5	1	4	6	7	8	2
4	6	8	3	2	7	5	1	9
6	7	3	2	1	8	9	5	4
5	4	1	7	3	9	6	2	8
8	2	9	6	5	4	1	3	7

**Need more Sudoku?**  
Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

## Comics

### POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



### PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



## Forecast



**63 | 50**

**Today:** Fog in the morning; otherwise, mostly cloudy today. Rain tonight.



**61 | 38**

**Tomorrow:** Rain tomorrow morning; otherwise, cloudy. Clear tomorrow night.



**53 | 29 | 46 | 31 | 54 | 35**

## Looking Ahead



**WED | THU | FRI**



**53 | 29 | 46 | 31 | 54 | 35**

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 7:26 a.m.

Sunset today: 7:11 p.m.

Moonrise today: 6:59 a.m.

Normal low: 36°

Moonset today: 7:22 p.m.

Record low: 14°

### Almanac

Normal high: 54°

Record high: 78°

Normal low: 36°

Record low: 14°

FORECAST BY ACCUWEATHER.COM ©2013

# Get ready for MEGA Real Estate Weekend.

Coverage that gets you right where you live

## Saturday, March 16

**The Mega Real Estate Section:** Featuring stories about local neighborhoods, real estate trends and home improvement ideas.

- Get the scoop on the neighborhoods where buyers still have an advantage in the region's hot seller's market.
- Take a peek at the custom homes and stunning renovations designed by one of the area's most in-demand architectural firms.
- Discover what HGTV's Vern Yip says about what paint colors, furnishings and fixtures are trendy this spring.

## Sunday, March 17

**The Mega Open House Directory:** Whether you're searching for your next home or just decorating ideas, your Sunday Open House tour starts here.



Saturday, March 16 – Sunday, March 17

**The Washington Post**

If you don't get it, you don't get it.

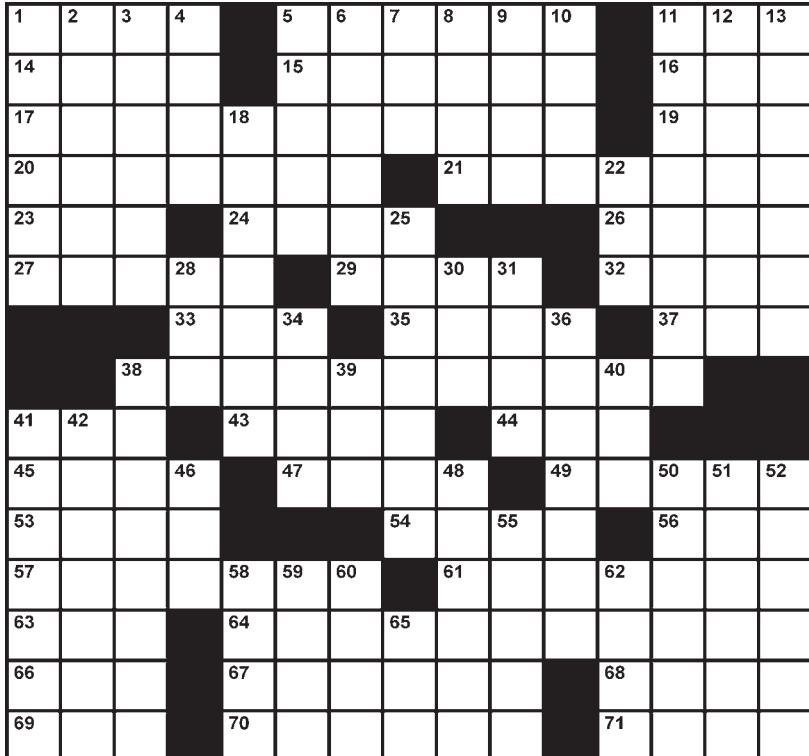
## lookout puzzles

### Crossword

BEASTLY

#### ACROSS

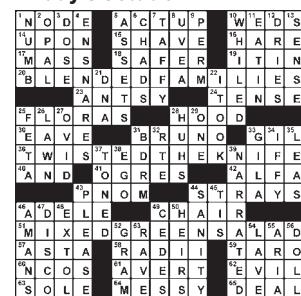
1 Snail-mail org.  
5 Carton's holdings  
11 Big mo. in retail  
14 Make a long cut in  
15 7 UP, in old ads  
16 Former name of Tokyo  
17 Flighty  
19 "Vigor" go-with  
20 Filling with cheer  
21 Started on a course  
23 Go bad  
24 Stereotypical hobo fare  
26 Melange  
27 Refine ore  
29 Density symbols, in physics  
32 Penultimate word in fairy tales  
33 History class topic  
35 Cookie often eaten inside-out  
37 Wintertime in D.C.  
38 King Richard's epithet  
41 Start to vent?  
43 Nice little alphabet run  
44 UFO pilots  
45 Ogden Nash's priest  
47 Spotted  
49 Sunshine State city  
53 In a frenzied manner  
54 Wander widely  
56 \_\_\_-10 (NCAA conference)  
57 Rummy variety  
61 Brazenly obvious  
63 Decay-fighting org.  
64 Some warm wear  
66 Little bit  
67 Pollen-bearing part of a flower  
68 Type of male bird that hatches eggs  
69 Dir. from Dallas to Philly  
70 Most mean-spirited  
71 Suffixes with "cloth" and "cash"  
  
DOWN  
1 Ballpark figures



EDITED BY TIMOTHY E. PARKER

2 Race with flags  
3 Hook, for one  
4 Proofreader's notation  
5 Beyond well done  
6 Asian jackass relative  
7 91, to Caesar  
8 Arial, e.g.  
9 Peter Fonda title role  
10 Stow, as cargo  
11 Grew worse  
12 Conveys knowledge to  
13 Ease  
14 Cafes  
15 Hatches eggs  
16 "Fort \_\_\_ , The Bronx" (1981 Paul Newman drama)  
17 Ease  
18 Cafes  
19 Amnesic John  
20 No one in particular  
21 Souvenir that's strung  
22 ... boy \_\_\_ girl?"  
23 All dried out  
24 Tiny workers of the soil  
  
36 Armchair companion  
38 Citric refresher  
39 Cerise or magenta, e.g.  
40 Abbr. on a keypad key  
41 Mollify  
42 Fast month for Muslims  
43 Working name letters  
44 Titled peers  
45 "Fort \_\_\_ , The Bronx" (1981 Paul Newman drama)  
46 Serves the function of  
47 Wide-awake  
48 Use a knife, say  
49 Chicken of the Sea product  
50 "Fort \_\_\_ , The Bronx" (1981 Paul Newman drama)  
51 Spindlier  
52 Serves the function of  
53 Cerise or magenta, e.g.  
54 "Fort \_\_\_ , The Bronx" (1981 Paul Newman drama)  
55 Wide-awake  
56 Word with "beginning" or "end"  
57 Ease  
58 Use a knife, say  
59 Chicken of the Sea product  
60 Word with "fine" or "visual"

### Friday's Solution



### TODAY IN HISTORY

**1888** The Blizzard of '88, the "Great White Hurricane," hits the Northeast, killing about 400 people.

**1942** Gen. Douglas MacArthur leaves the Philippines for Australia. (He vowed, "I shall return," and kept that promise more than 2½ years later.)

**2004** Ten bombs explode along the commuter rail network in Madrid, Spain, killing 191 people and wounding more than 2,000 others.

**express**



Published by Express Publications LLC  
1150 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20071  
A Subsidiary of The Washington Post Co.

Editorial: 202-334-6800  
Fax: 202-334-9777  
Circulation: 202-334-6992  
Advertising: 202-334-6732  
or ads@readexpress.com  
Classifieds: 202-334-6200

General Manager — Ron Ulrich | Executive Editor — Dan Caccavaro  
Creative Director — Scott McCarthy | Managing Editor/Features — Holly J. Morris  
Managing Editor/News — Lori Kelley | Features Editor — Jennifer Barger  
Senior Editors — Katie Aberbach, Vicky Hallett, Shauna Miller, Kristen Page-Kirby  
Copy Chief — Diana D'Abruzzo | Story Editor — Adam Sapiro | Section Editors — Rudi Greenberg, Beth Marlowe, Morgan Schneider, Sara Schwartz, Holley Simmons, Jeff Tomik, Clinton Yates, Fiona Zulbin | Art Director/Features — Adam Griffiths | Art Director/News — Jon Benedict | Production Supervisor — Matthew Liddi | Photographer — Marge Ely  
Vice President of Sales, The Washington Post — Arnie Applebaum

Founding Publisher — Christopher Ma, 1950-2011

# people lookout



## AILING

**Cause of Osbourne's Seizure Not Known**

Kelly Osbourne has not, contrary to some reports, been diagnosed with epilepsy following a seizure Thursday, E! News reported. "There is absolutely no confirmed diagnosis regarding Kelly's condition at this time," her rep said. "She is under a doctor's care and they are continuing to run tests. Kelly is fine and thanks everyone for their continued support." (EXPRESS)

## JOURNALISM

**Thank You for a Week Of Easy Headlines, Biebs**

After a rough week — he was booed for being late to one show and had trouble breathing during another (then fainted backstage) — Justin Bieber recovered Friday for his final concert in London, which took place without incident. Earlier that day, though, he got into an altercation with insult-hurling paparazzi, lashing out with a stream of expletives as he was restrained by minders. (AP)



Justin was traumatized. Sandra wasn't respecting his personal space again.

**Victims**

**Sure, Let's Blame Shoes. Not Aging.**

Sarah Jessica Parker tells website Net-A-Porter that cheap shoes hurt her feet, unlike the pricey ones in "Sex and the City." During filming of "I Don't Know How She Does It," she twisted her ankle in cheaper shoes. She said her foot doctor said, "Your foot does things it shouldn't be able to do. That bone there ... you've created that bone." (EXPRESS)

## CASTING

**LiLo Not Considered!?**

Will Brooke Shields fill one of the slots on "The View" left empty by the departing Joy Behar and — allegedly — Elisabeth Hasselbeck? That's what Showbiz411.com is reporting, citing unnamed sources who say Barbara Walters has handpicked the 47-year-old actress for the job. Usmagazine.com reported that Hasselbeck would not return for the show's next season. "The viewers they polled all said she was too extreme and right wing," a source told Us. "People did not watch the show because of Elisabeth." (EXPRESS)

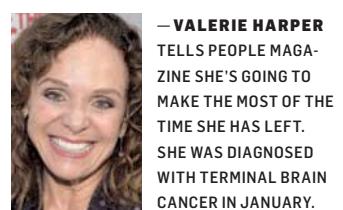


## SURPRISE!

**At Least She Has a Reason For Choosing a Weird Name**

Holly Madison defended the name chosen for new daughter Rainbow Aurora on her blog (Celebuzz.com/holly-madison) on Friday. "There are a lot of smug haters out there who bag on my choice of a name, but I don't care about what they think," she wrote. "I want my daughter to be proud of who she is and learn to speak up and stand up for herself at a young age." (EXPRESS)

**"We spend our lifetimes thinking, 'I'm never going to die.' But cancer says, 'Hey, not so fast.'"**



— VALERIE HARPER TELLS PEOPLE MAGAZINE SHE'S GOING TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE TIME SHE HAS LEFT. SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH TERMINAL BRAIN CANCER IN JANUARY.

# express → automobile dealers



LUSTINE DODGE  
WOODBRIDGE, VA  
14211 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY. LUSTINEONLINE.COM

cars.com



SHEEHY HONDA  
ALEXANDRIA, VA  
7434 RICHMOND HWY

cars.com



LEXUS OF SILVER SPRING  
SILVER SPRING, MD  
2505 PROSPERITY TER. LEXUSOFSILVERSPrING.COM



DARCARS NISSAN  
ROCKVILLE, MD  
15911 INDIANOLA DRIVE

cars.com



355 TOYOTA  
ROCKVILLE, MD  
15625 FREDERICK ROAD

cars.com

301-309-3917  
WWW.DARCARS.COM

cars.com

KOONS TYSONS TOYOTA  
VIENNA, VA  
8610 LEESBURG PIKE

cars.com

1-888-505-1137  
WWW.KOONS.COM

more cars on the net



@washingtonpost.com

nine simple numbers

you learned by age 3

play  
**su | do | ku**

**express**

A Publication of the **The Washington Post**

# TAKE TO THE OPEN ROAD WITH OUR NEW, LOW RATE

Who doesn't love a good, low rate? We want to help get you where you want to go, and to make it simple, we're offering our lowest rate ever, while keeping the loan process fast and easy. Apply today for a great deal and save hundreds on your next car, or bring your loan from another lender and get \$250.<sup>2</sup>

RATES AS LOW AS

**1.49%**  
APR<sup>1</sup>

FOR UP TO **36 MONTHS** ON NEW AUTOS



**NAVY FEDERAL**  
Credit Union

ARMY  
MARINE CORPS  
NAVY  
AIR FORCE  
DoD

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS LOW RATE. APPLY TODAY!**

[navyfederal.org](http://navyfederal.org) 1.888.842.6328

Federally insured by NCUA. <sup>1</sup>Rates based on creditworthiness, so your rate may differ. Rate discounts can be applied, but cannot bring the rate below the 1.49% APR minimum. 1.49% APR for up to 36-month term available on 2012, 2013, and 2014 year models with 7,499 miles or less. Payment example: Loan amount of \$20,000 at a rate of 1.49% APR for 36 months would have a monthly payment of \$569.00. <sup>2</sup>Within 30 days of the first full payment, \$250 will be credited to the primary applicant's savings account. Existing Navy Federal loans not eligible for this offer. Offer may expire at any time. © 2013 Navy Federal NFCU 10554-B12 (3-13)

